Year 2 Optional Homework – Autumn 2 2026

Find out about a material that interests you – for example – Which is the strongest material? Which materials are used to make spaceships, What can we make from banana palm leaves?… and share what you have found out, with the rest of the class. You could put your information onto a poster, make a powerpoint or even bring examples of objects made from this material into class. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCNade4GFpY
Find out what life was like for your parents or grandparents when they were your age. Which toys do they remember? What games did they play, how did they spend their free time. Think about how things have changed since then. Share your findings with the class in your own chosen way.
What was life like for people who moved from the countryside into the cities? Find out how people lived their lives in the city centres. Imagine what the problems were and think about how our lives have changed since then. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g40KFp9y7jc
Improve your speed at 'hit the button'. See how many questions you can get correct at the start of the term and write down the number of correct answers you gave. Keep practising 2-3 times each week for the next five weeks. Test yourself again and compare your score with the start of term. Have you managed to increase the number of correct answers – or even managed to move on to the next challenge? Parents – use the green 'number bonds' button to check your child's progress. Begin with 'make ten' moving on to 'addition within ten' and finally move on to the missing number problems. Your child should be getting 13 or more in the time before they move on to the next game. All of the 'up to ten' 'up to 20' and 'up to 100' questions are year 2 targets. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button