

YEAR 2 AUTUMN HOMEWORK TASKS

- The tasks described below are designed to be meaningful and enjoyable activities that you can do **with the support and involvement of other members of your family**. **The tasks, shown in red, must be completed.** You may then choose to do as many of the other activities as you wish - one, two or even all of them, it's up to you!

READ, READ, READ Read as often as you can!

Make sure an adult writes in your reading record and hand it in to get a dojo each time you read. Repetition is so important to becoming a fluent reader and for this reason I ask that children read their book at least twice before changing it. You will notice that the first read, children may find some words tricky and have to sound out, when reading like this their understanding generally isn't there but the second read their fluency will improve and so will their understanding of the texts they are reading.



Children can change their books once they have read at least twice and their reading records have been checked by a teacher.

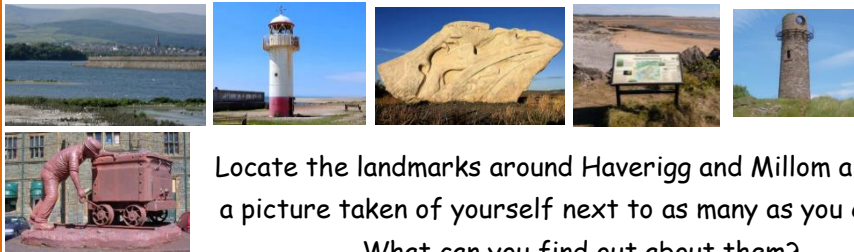
Spellings

Each week there will be a new set of spellings in your home/spelling book for you to learn.

Practice, practice and practice again. Practice your words for a few minutes each day and remember to make sure you bring your book in on a Thursday for our spelling test on Friday.



This half term our topic is Marvellous Me. In this topic we learn about where we live in relation to the UK and the rest of the world, naming the four countries in the UK and their capital cities. We will be locating our local area on maps and comparing the geographical features to other villages, towns and cities. We learn about ourselves and our bodies. We look at how exercise, a balanced diet and good personal hygiene keeps us fit and healthy and makes our bodies work best. The last 2 weeks of this half term will be whole school health week and in Year 2 we will have a big focus on food, a balanced diet and the importance of the different food groups for our bodies.



Locate the landmarks around Haverigg and Millom and have a picture taken of yourself next to as many as you choose.

What can you find out about them?



Towards the end of half term we will be learning about the different food groups and their importance. Be creative with one of your meals, make a foodie face for either breakfast, lunch or tea trying to hit your goal for each of the 5 food groups.

In class we will be learning how to use an iPad and laptop to access Hit the Button and Little bird spelling. Both of these games are incredibly useful in supporting the Year 2 curriculum and the children enjoy playing them.

Hit the button - number bonds - make ten
Little bird spelling - beginning with Year 1 - red bird box

In maths we are learning about place value (how many tens and ones are in 2 digit numbers)

Using 10p's and 1p's is a fantastic way to encourage children to put into practice what they have learnt. For example, ask the children to make 54p. Talk about how many 10p's they have used and how many 1p's. 54p is made up of 5 tens and 4 ones.

Make a piece of art from natural materials e.g. a leaf picture in the woods, a stone tower on the beach, a stick sculpture in the garden... anything you like!

Google Andy Goldsworthy for inspiration.

Take a picture of your masterpiece.



