

# YEAR 2 Autumn 2 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.**

## **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.



## Reverse Advent



In December I would like to do a 'Reverse Advent' instead of counting the days down to Christmas with an Advent Calendar or Advent Candle, each child will be given a date. On that date the child will be asked to bring a food item into class. By Christmas we will have an Advent hamper which we will then donate to the food bank. Because of the number of children in the class and our break up day there will be some days where two children will have the same date.



*It doesn't have to be a large item (a tin of beans, a bag of pasta - anything!) but if you cannot do this please message me and we can arrange another option so your child can join in.*

## Secret Santa

Year 2 are doing Secret Santa! Your child will choose, at random, another person in Year 2 to be **Secret Santa** for.

We are asking them to make a gift for the person they choose and bring it in by

**Monday 14th December**

**(Children will need help from a grown up to complete this task)**

### **The Rules**

1. The gift must be **homemade** - it isn't allowed to be a gift that has been bought from a shop.
2. Try to use whatever you already have in your house to make your gift so that no money is spent.
3. Children **must not** tell anyone who they have chosen
4. The gift needs to be wrapped and with the name of the person it's for on

**Ideas...**pasta necklace, loom band bracelet, homemade cake, fudge, biscuits, paper crown, stick man, badge, salt dough model, homemade playdough, something knitted, a lego/duplo model .. **let your imagination run wild!**

*I'd really like to see everyone have a go at this but if you are unable to do this at home, please let me know by message in plenty of time and we can work with your child in school to help them create their Secret Santa gift.*