

YEAR 2 HOMEWORK TASKS Autumn term

- 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!
- Completed homework tasks should be handed in by **Friday 15th November 2021.**

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 but the second read their fluency will improve and so will their understanding of the texts they are reading.



We will keep a record in school of how many times your child reads and certificates are given out for our top readers at the end of each half term.

Books can be changed on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Spellings

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

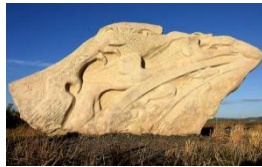
Practice, practice and practice again. Practice your words for a few minutes each day and remember to make sure you bring your book in on a Thursday for our spelling test.



For the Autumn term our topics have a large focus on Haverigg, Millom and the surrounding areas.

The first topic is Marvellous me. During this topic we will be learning about ourselves, our family and where we live. In Geography, we will be locating our local area on maps and comparing the features to other villages, towns and cities around the uk.

The second topic is Millom Miners. During this topic we will learn about the Victorian period and how Haverigg and Millom used to be. We will have a large focus on Millom Mines and the Iron works



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?

Do some of your own research about an aspect of Millom Mines and the Iron Works that interests you. Produce a factsheet to show what you have

found out. Try to include at least 3 facts and 1 picture on your sheet.



Tell your family about the miners that came from Cornwall to work in the mines and how they ate pasties for lunch.

Buy or make a Cornish pasty and eat it!



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.

