

Dear Families, completing homework can help children consolidate many of the skills learnt in school. Please can your child complete ALL of the activities in the top row during the half term. Activities in the bottom row are optional but may be enjoyable for you all. Completed activities should be brought into school by Wednesday 12th February 2025.

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Please read daily for 20 minutes with your child. This could be their library book, books from home or their home reader.

Home readers will be sent out every Friday, please ensure they are returned to school the following.

Thursday to be changed.

#### Spelling

Please see the attached Spelling List for this Half Term,

Continue learning Spelling Bee words - don't forget to bring your list into school and ask your teacher to test you so you can tick more off.

#### Times Tables

Please use Times Tables Rockstars to practise your times table knowledge weekly.

Children should know 2, 5 and 10x from Year 2 and must learn 3, 4 and 8x by the end of the year.

### <u>Topic</u> Stone Age

Create your own story through cave art pictures to show a day in the life of a Stone Age family.

OR

If you had been alive in the Stone Age, what animals would you have seen? Draw a picture of what it looks like before writing some information about the animal. Use the following website for additional information.

Life in the Mesolithic Stone Age - BBC Bitesize

### Physical

You can practice various gymnastic shapes at home following on from last half term's gymnastics unit.

Make sure you have enough space where you will not hurt yourself or anyone else.

Star Shape



**Pencil Shape** 



**Ball Shape** 

Crab Shape





#### RF

This half term we are learning about Jesus, the man who changed lives.

Create a biography about a person in modern times who has helped change lives/bring peace e.g. Mother Theresa or Martin Luther King. You could create this biography on a computer; using your word processing skills learnt from Autumn term.

## Rocks and soil

Put some soil from your garden in a large clear pop bottle. Fill with water and shake. Leave the bottle for a week and see what happens to the soil as it settles out. You should find the heaviest particles settle first and the lightest particles settle last.

# Spring Term 1 Spelling List

These are your spellings for the first half of Spring Term. Please spend time learning them each week ready for the spelling test on Friday mornings. Additionally, the bonus spellings will be tested on how they are used within a sentence. The children will have to write a simple sentence that includes the word, spelt correctly within the correct context e.g. <u>Today</u> I walked to school. The date at the top of the column shows when those words will be tested.

10.1.25	17.1.25	24.1.25	31.1.25	7.2.25	14.2.25
Diagraph 'ei' and	Diagraph 'ey' makes an	Sufflix '-ly'	Homophones	Challenge words -	Words ending in '-al'
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				patterns	
vein	obey	calmly	great	build	arrival
weigh	prey	deadly	groan	imagine	comical
eight	convey	boldly	main	natural	national
neighbour	survey	deeply	meet	promise	personal
sleigh	grey	hourly	missed	suppose	survival
reins	osprey	exactly	grate	describe	burial
freight	disobey	bravely	grown	library	emotional
reign	they	gladly	mane	ordinary	magical
veil	surveyor	clearly	meat	recent	optional
eighteen	conveyor	quickly	mist	weight	tropical
Bonus Spellings	Bonus Spellings	Bonus Spellings	Bonus Spellings	Bonus Spellings	Bonus Spellings
friend	house	were	your	today	belt
said	they	school	once	some	body
after	many	move	water	told	cross
pretty	mate	most	every	whole	away
busy	told	only	hold	last	split