Ellison Primary Academy Homework Menu
Spring 2020

Year Group: Year 2 Unit: Around the World in 60 days: Is the weather the same all around the world? Term: Spring 2

Daily expectations: Reading, phonics, common exception words to read and spell –see back of home school links book for appropriate words. [2,5 and 10 times tables, counting in 2's, 5s and 10s, number bonds for 10 and 20, odd and even numbers]		
Children enjoy being read to and sharing books with adults. We will be looking for children to be sharing books and reading at home to parents/carers. If children have not got access to books at home, but do have access to the internet then please access online books such as; www.booktrust.org.uk .		
Added extras		
Please encourage your child to complete as many of the activities from the menu. However, these need to be paced to ensure children do not rush their learning and complete them during the first day! Homework is to be recorded in their homework books as provided. However, if your child wishes to complete their learning through other means e.g. use of PowerPoint, Word, drawings or models then please save these items and upon return we will ask for them to be sent into school. We will then celebrate their learning together as a class.		
Read it	Research it	Design / Create it
Look at information books or online sources about Around the World or access the story 'The Enormous Crocodile' on You Tube. Keep using your phoneme key ring. Read your school books. Can you act out your favourite story?	We have been studying different places in the world and different habitats of different countries such as Australia, Brazil, U.K, India and Antarctica. Find out about weather and climates around the world. Perhaps you could draw a map to show where the coldest/hottest parts of the world are or where your animal comes from? Find out about microhabitats or food chains. Remember your food chain should start with a green plant. Look at the key vocabulary and definitions linked to our topic on our school website page. Could you sketch pictures of what you find of microhabitats in your garden?	As part of our studies this term we have been learning about different countries such as Australia, Brazil, U.K, India and Antarctica. Can you design a multi-use vehicle to travel across these different types of land or even sea? As part of our studies this term we have been learning about dip dying. Can you design an item of clothing where you could use this technique? Create a book review for your favourite book. Create a character description for your favourite character. Draw a picture of them and label with descriptive language such as 2A sentences that have 2 adjectives i.e. The cunning, clever crocodile smiled. List sentences i.e. He had green, spiky and deadly teeth. What! sentences i.e. What a dangerous creature! Design and make your own game/board game based on travelling around the world. Write up the rules and instructions. Make the game and play it with your family members.
Practise it	Draw it	E-learn it
Can you practise a new skill that involves being active? Try hopping on the spot, star jumps etc. How many can you do in a minute? How many catches with one hand can you complete?	Draw symbols of a weather chart and record what the weather is doing on a simple diary. Draw an item in your home think about line and tone by drawing lines of different sizes and thickness, colour your work neatly following the lines, show pattern and texture by adding dots	Log on to TT rock Stars and practise your times tables. Explore your topic on BBC Bitesize and research any key facts.

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	and lines and show different tones by using coloured pencils. Can you design a Clarice Cliff Plate using bold colours and shapes? Research a famous artist and create a piece based on their style.	
Share it	Say it	Learn it
Do you have a hidden talent or a favourite hobby? How can you share this with your friends? Can you create a video of you completing your Karate moves, dance moves, poetry to share when we are back at school? Take a photo of your cross stitch, knitting, baking, keep-up football skills.	Prepare a 2-minute talk for your return to school on a topic of your choice e.g. a hobby, favourite holiday location, news item, animal etc. You could create a PowerPoint / poster / information booklet /drawings /picture / hand out to show your family or friends.	Can you teach yourself a new skill? Is there something that you have always wanted to be able to do, but find really tricky? Try to improve your skills for a short time on a daily basis Joined handwriting? Juggling with one ball / juggling with two or three? Balancing on one foot?
Feel it	Sing it	Think it
Take some time to focus on how you are feeling. Follow some of the 'Cosmic Yoga' episodes on You Tube. Complete some mindfulness colouring – draw and colour your own if you have not got any colouring books. Lie on your back and place a teddy on your tummy. Take a deep breath in and watch the teddy rise on your tummy. Hold this for 5 seconds. Let the air out and watch the teddy fall. Repeat this until you feel calm	Learn a new song. Think of the different actions you could create to show what the lyrics are saying.	Can you think of you own project to share when we get back?