Ellison Primary Academy Homework Menu

Year Group: 2 | Unit: Is the weather the same all around the World? | Term: Spring 1

On-going expectations
-Reading should take place 4 times a weeks and be recorded in their reading diary. -It is vital to regularly practise times table up to 12 x 12 (focusing on x2, x5 and x10) Children can login to TTRockstars for this. -Spelling homework is set on Spelling Shed.
Homework Expectations
Half Term Homework Menu Please encourage your child to complete activities of their choice from the menu below which covers learning across the half term. These need to be paced (one activity a week is ideal although some may take longer). Children do not have to complete every activity. Homework can be recorded in their homework books provided or if your child wishes to complete their learning through other means, e.g. use of PowerPoint, Word, drawings or models then they are more than welcome to be creative. Children have until Wednesday 14th December to do this (although work can be handed in once complete). Weekly Maths and English Homework. These will be sent out weekly, every Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. This will start next week to allow children to begin choosing from their Homework Menu.

Draw it / Create it	Research it	E-learn it
• Draw your own plate design in the style of Clarice Cliff using bright, bold colours.  • Use playdough or salt dough to create your own animal in the style of Clarice Cliff. 	• Research all about habitats.: What is a habitat? Learn what a habitat is and look at examples of habitats including microhabitats. • Research some of these different animals and their habitats: polar bear, penguin, millipede, camel, osprey, tiger, lion, gorilla or alligator. • Who was Clarice Cliff and why is she remembered as one of the most influential Art Deco designers?	• Learn all about Clarice Cliff and why she was a significant person from the past. • What are the names of all of the continents and the oceans? Use this song to help you remember. Continent song
Explore it	**Move it**	**Think it**
• Music – Perform some of these songs. Remember to keep your shoulders back, your chest up and stand up straight! • Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, that are dead and that have never been alive.	• Get dancing with Cosmic Kids Yoga Disco. Can you do the full 12 minutes? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23VdtT0vQUY • Take a walk with your family, then take some time to sit quietly and appreciate all the wonder around you. Look at the trees, birds and animals and how they have changed this season. Listen carefully to the sounds all around you and relax. Could you put out some scraps and fresh water for the birds and animals when you get home? This time of the year is very hard for them.	• Would you rather be hot or cold? Why? • What would you rather be chased by? An angry wasp, a grumpy fairy or a tickle monster? Why? Whose magic powers would you rather have? A super hero Father Christmas A witch or wizard Why?

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