Ellison Primary Academy Homework Menu

Year Group: 2 | Unit: Would the Great Fire of London happen today? | Term: Summer II

Daily expectations
Reading should take place daily. Some useful websites to help with this include: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/, https://www.getepic.com/, https://www.kidsworldfun.com/ebooks/page9.php . TTRockstars and Maths blast including [10 more/less than any number to 100, odd and even numbers, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to the 12th multiple forwards and back] should take place daily. Weekly overviews with English, maths and spelling/phonics are shared with your child each Friday.
Added extras
Please encourage your child to complete activities of their choice from the menu below. These need to be paced to ensure children do not rush their learning or leave it until a last minute panic! 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.

Draw it / Create it	Research it	E-learn it
• Draw or paint your own Great Fire of London scene. Remember to include a variety of tints and tones to make your fire seem realistic. • Use a variety of materials to sketch Samuel Pepys. Can you use lines of different sizes and thickness, show pattern and texture by adding dots and lines or show different tones by using coloured pencils?	• How has the London Fire Service changed since 1666? Make a list using this video. • What are the stages in the life cycle of a plant? You could draw it or act it out and take a photo of each stage.	• ZUMOS – complete one of the mindfulness activities. • Look at this clip about Firefighters today. Why wouldn't the Great Fire of London take place now? • Use Turtle to practice coding. You could try all of the lessons and have fun!
Explore it	**Move it**	**Think it**
• Explore the Great Fire of London and discover what Fire marks were and why people acted the way they did before, during and after the fire. • Explore different pieces of music using this workbook. Which is your favourite piece of music?	• Take some time to focus on breathing deeply. • Complete Cosmic Yoga from You Tube. There are hundreds of workouts to choose from. • Practice your times tables and move with our Supermovers.	• Is it worse to fail at something or never try in the first place? • Are mistakes always wrong? • Should we always agree with our friends? • Which is better – being kind or being happy?