Ellison Primary Academy Homework Menu

Year Group: Year 2 Unit: The Great Fire of London. Why is it important and what changed because of it? Term: Summer 1

Daily expectations
Reading should take place daily. Some useful websites to help with this include: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/, https://www.kidsworldfun.com/ebooks/page9.php . Maths blast including bonds to 20 and 100 using multiples of 10 as well as learning odd and even numbers, x2, x5 and x10 time's table should take place daily.
Homework expectations
Please ensure your child completes the maths and English learning opportunities from the menu below. Please encourage your child to complete ***at least two*** other homework suggestion for each of the different sections; Feel it, Move it, Research it. Children can obviously complete all opportunities if they prefer. Homework can be recorded in their purple homework book provided (not Home Learning books) 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. Homework is due back in school on the 26th May and will be returned to the children on the 4th June with the new Homework Menu for the next half term.

Maths learning	English learning
Complete some of the activities on this page. https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/spring-activity-week/ **Look at the video that has this headings on the page and complete these.** **Odd and Even numbers**. https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/spring-week-4-number-multiplication-and-division-2/	We have been focusing on Ellison Sentence Menu numbers 8 (expanded noun phrase) and 8 (BOYS sentences and 9 (What + ! sentence). https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/ellison-primary-academy/UploadedDocument/f0df39e74d614a1cb91153198d299295/ellison-sentence-menu-2020.pdf **Write some sentences to describe the fire.** The blazing, scorching fire destroyed all of the wooden buildings because they were so close together. The houses were made of wood so they burnt really quickly. What a terrible waste! What a traumatic time! **Phonics/Spellings** Practice spellings from our HFW list so that you know these words by heart. High Frequency Words for Year 2

Feel it	Move it	Research it
• ZUMOS – complete one of the mindfulness activities. • Take some time to focus on breathing deeply. • Take some time to sit quietly and appreciate all the wonder around you. Look outside 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? Even though it is getting warmer, it is still a tricky time for wildlife especially getting fresh water! • Complete some mindfulness colouring – draw and colour your own if you have not got any colouring books.	• Here's where you learn new moves and have lots of fun! Get out of your seats, dance, jump and run and move those feet. • Complete Cosmic Yoga from You Tube. There are hundreds of workouts to choose from. • Time for Sport post daily activity ideas on their Twitter feed https://twitter.com/Time4SportUK	• Find out about London in 1666. What was it like? How many people lived there? What were houses like? • Samuel Pepys wrote a diary for almost 10 years that included lots of everyday life about London in the 17th Century. Can you find out some facts about him? • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7d7gwx/articles/zhgxcqt • Perhaps you could draw a map of London to show how the houses were so close together, where the Fire started and how far it spread. • Find out about the structure of plants. What does a plant need to grow and stay healthy? • You could draw a healthy plant and label each part. What do these parts do to help the plant grow?