## Homework grid

Please choose a homework task from the grid to complete each week. Over the half term, try to choose a range of tasks rather than picking all the ones in the same column. Homework can be completed in a homework book or a different format if that is more appropriate for the task. Please return homework as it is completed on a Monday so that it can be marked and celebrated. Any questions, please come and ask!

| Maths | English | Wider curriculum |
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| * Using the dividing by factors method, solve: <br> 1) 612 divided by 18 <br> 2) 1080 divided by 24 <br> 3) 648 divided by 36 <br> * Using the SUWK method, solve: <br> 1) 888 divided by 37 <br> 2) 368 divided by 23 | * Read a non-fiction book from home or school and find an example of these text features: <br> 1) A subheading <br> 2) A caption <br> 3) A glossary entry <br> 4) An index entry <br> Write 7-10 interesting facts you learnt from your non-fiction book. | * Speak to older generations of your family (parents, grandparents, great grandparents...) and find out what their childhood was like. Write a little summary of each conversation and then compare them. Were there any similarities or differences? |
| * Create a poster explaining how to add and subtract fractions. <br> Bonus: Can you also explain how to multiply 2 fractions together? | * Add a relative clause to the following sentences. <br> 1) The snapping turtle is often found in the water. <br> 2) Many creatures thrive in hot climates. <br> 3) Some snakes live in desserts. <br> 4) Falcons are birds of prey. <br> 5) Many species of snake are venomous. | * Design an experiment to test the force of friction. E.g. pushing a toy car on different surfaces and seeing how far it rolls. <br> What will you have to keep the same every time to make it a fair test? <br> Record your results and explain what you found out about how friction affects the way things move. |
| * Represent 3/4 in lots of different visual representations. You might use different shapes, drawing or pictures. Can you use equivalent fractions that still equal $3 / 4$ ? | * Challenge yourself to read 5 different books before Christmas. Keep a record of the books you have read and a brief summary of each. When you have read all 5, rank them in order of which you would most recommend to least and why. | * Find out about a celebration that is important in a different religion. What do people do to celebrate? Is it similar of different to any celebrations you and your family take part in? |

In addition to the formal homework set each week, we expect the children to be reading for 20 minutes at least 5 times a week, practising their times tables and learning the weekly spellings from the grid below:

| Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Commonly misspelt words |
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| 1. graph | 1. family | 1. bicycle | 1. familiar | 1. committee | Enough |
| 2. pheasant | 2. boundary | 2. aquarium | 2. yacht | 2. communicate | Too |
| 3. phone | 3. raspberry | 3. aerodynamic | 3. amateur | 3. correspondence | Excited |
| 4. photo | 4. listener | 4. supernatural | 4. scissors | 4. embarrass | Definitely |
| 5. physical | 5. different | 5. microscope | 5. wrist | 5. guarantee | Off |
| 6. alphabet | 6. separate | 6. audience | 6. build | 6. harass | Which |
| 7. dolphin | 7. desperate | 7. portable | 7. thistle | 7. recommend | Stopped |
| 8. elephant | 8. factory | 8. transfer | 8. muscle | 8. occupation | Environment |
| 9. geography | 9. generally | 9. primrose | 9. guitar | 9. occur |  |
| 10. microphone | 10. generous | 10. autograph | 10. psychology | 10. opportunity |  |
| 11. pamphlet | 11. government | 11. geology | 11. pneumatic | 11. suggestion |  |
| 12. sphere | 12. interesting | 12. prehistoric | 12. occupy |  |  |
|  | 12. cellos |  | 13. embarrassed |  |  |
|  | (exception) |  | 14. accommodation |  |  |
|  | 13. cuckoos |  | 15. exaggeration |  |  |
|  | (exception) |  |  |  |  |
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