

TOWERS, TUNNELS AND TURRETS

Year 2 Homework Map - Spring 2

In Year 2 our topic is Towers, Tunnels and Turrets. Here are some examples of possible homework that you may wish to complete with your child. Please feel free to complete another task that is not stated on this list. If you would like any clarification about our approach to homework please feel free to ask your child's teacher.

English

- Make an information book about castles, bridges or tunnels. Include downloaded images, as well as drawings and diagrams. What fascinating facts can you find out to amaze your family, friends and teacher?

Design and Technology

- Design a fantastic new landmark for your local area! What materials would you use and what special features would it have? Think about how to make it stand out from other landmarks in the world. Plot your landmark on a map of your local area. Present your ideas to your class and perhaps take a vote for the winning design.

Geography

- Go on a bridge hunt with your grown-ups around the local area, taking photographs to show your class. What types of bridge did you see? Choose the most interesting bridge and see what you can discover about it online or at the local library?

Research (Computing)

- Find out about famous engineers. Search the web and use non-fiction books to find out about their life and work. Draw a picture to show one of their most famous achievements and think about why their work was so important.

Homework notices

Listening and asking your child questions about their reading is the best support you can give them during their school life. Children are expected to read 5 times a week and have this recorded in their reading record. This will also ensure they meet the threshold for reading rewards.

It is recommended that you child logs on to Timestables Rockstars and Spelling Shed. Helping your child practise spellings daily and revisiting previous spellings are all great ways to support your child with their learning outside of school as this will consolidate their learning in class. Both login details can be found inside the front cover of your child's reading record book. Children have been shown how to login.

The 1-Minute Maths by White Rose App available for free on many App stores is also an excellent home learning tool. This enables children to independently practise their maths.