



Key Skills and Enrichment Homework - LKS2

Key Skills Homework	
Reading	Reading to or sharing a book with an adult daily- please record this in your diary.
Spelling	Ed Shed spelling homework - minimum of 3x per week. Please do keep up with Ed Shed - it is really impacting positively on the children's work when they are accessing their homework words regularly.
Maths	1. Times Tables Rockstars. 2. Work on key mathematical skills on Top Marks games; tables, bonds, halving, doubling. These skills are the building blocks for all areas of maths- recall should be fast and accurate. (We recommend that these should be practised little and often - the walk or drive to school or ten minutes several evenings a week would be ideal.)

Enrichment Homework

This term, our enrichment homework will be focussed on our <i>Megastructure</i> & <i>Dear Earth</i> topics. Your task is to complete one, or if you want, more than one of the tasks set for you.	
<u>Welding with Chocolate</u> Did you know that you can build with chocolate? Have a look at the fact sheet and video below to see how this can be done, and then design and make your own chocolate structure. It could be a bridge, or a tower, or perhaps something else. Don't forget to take photos first if you're planning to eat it!! Welding with Chocolate Chocolate welding	<u>Stories are Hiding Everywhere</u> Stories hide everywhere, you just have to look for them! For this task, we would like you to write an amazing story, set in somewhere in the world! Perhaps find a place on Google Earth to start you off, but then you could travel anywhere! Try to include a megastructure in your story too.
<u>Rock and Roll in Outer Space!</u> Find out about meteorites, specifically how they are formed, where they come from and how we can see them on the ground. Present your work in an interesting way. You could draw, write or use ICT.	<u>Megastructure Research</u> Produce a piece of research on a mega structure. It should include drawings/photos & writing. Try and find out when and why the structure was built. You could do some extra research on a building we have learnt about in class, or you could find out about a whole new structure. There are lots and lots to pick from!
<u>Maldon Megastructures.</u> There is a lot of building work going on in Maldon at the moment. If you could contribute to the local development by designing and/or building your own "Maldon Megastructure" what would you design? This task could involve designing a new building on paper or even on Sketch Up. Architects build prototype models of their designs - perhaps you might like to do this too. Remember to consider environmentally friendly ideas too e.g. solar panels.	<u>Here Comes the Sun</u> As we head into summer, hopefully the sun will be shining a little bit more. It's the ideal time for a suncatcher. Make a beautiful suncatcher that is made with natural materials and can be hung in a window.   

Please complete the enrichment homework and bring it into school to share at our **Open Afternoon on Tuesday 3rd June** - it will be displayed in the hall from 2.30 until 7.00pm

The Role of the Children

- Work should be well presented, showing care and thought.	- Be creative.
- Include a mixture of things they have learnt at home and things they have learnt at school.	- It should be their own work; they might need help but they should not let their grown-ups do it for them.

The Parents' Role in Homework

DO	DON'T
- Learn together and share knowledge and ideas.	- Tell them answers but challenge them to find them.
- Encourage them to complete work to the best of <i>their</i> ability.	- Make it about expense – the cheapest ideas are often the best!

If you have any questions about the homework please feel free to come and talk to one of us.