



Key Skills and Enrichment Homework

Key Skills Homework	
Reading	Read or share a book with an adult daily and write a comment in your reading record. Use ReadTheory.org to practise answering comprehension style questions.
Maths	Times table skills are a vital underpinning of the maths curriculum. Please do not forget to regularly practise your tables by using TT-Rockstars.
Number Facts	You should also continue to practise your multiplication/division facts up to 12; halving and doubling; counting in different steps (including negative numbers) and any calculations involving money. These are key building blocks for your mathematical development and we recommend that these are practised verbally, little and often – the walk or drive to school; shopping trips or ten minutes several evenings a week would be ideal.
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS)	Log in weekly to your SpellingShed account to practise the spellings that you have been looking at in class. Grammar and punctuation will be taught within the classroom and may be followed up with some additional practise at home.

Enrichment Homework

<u>Become a Tudor Expert...</u> At All Saints' we encourage children to share their knowledge with the school community. With this in mind, your homework task is to create a board game to teach younger children about the Tudors. The format of your game is up to you, as is the media that you decide to use. You should think about: the information that you want your players to learn; the age that the players are; how the players will access the game and the structure of the game. Most importantly, you will need to include a set of instructions that clearly state how to play the game. Perhaps you could film yourself playing the game with some members of your household.	<u>Become a Tudor playwright...</u> One of the most famous playwrights of all times was William Shakespeare. He wrote many plays that are still famous today – Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Tempest etc. For your homework task, find and read a child-friendly extract from one of his plays. Once you have chosen an extract, learn and perform this for an audience. You may want to play more than one role; make some props; wear a costume and possibly record your performance. Ask your audience to review your performance using the 'Three Stars and a Wish' model.
<u>Become a Tudor Explorer...</u> Sir Francis Drake was a world-famous explorer during the Tudor period, who was one of the first people to circumnavigate the world in a single expedition. For your homework, research his exploits and familiarise yourself with his greatest achievements. Using an atlas or map, plot his route around the world and the countries and towns that he visited on his travels. Present your information using whatever media you prefer and remember to include: his route; details about the expedition team; discoveries he made on his travels and any other information you think is relevant.	<u>Become a Tudor builder...</u> Following on from our work on Tudor houses of the rich and poor and the characteristics of these houses, use this knowledge to design and build a Tudor house. You can use whatever materials you like and it should be decorated in the style of the time.

Please complete the enrichment homework and bring it into school on **Tuesday 5th November** where it will be displayed in the hall as part of Open afternoon, between 2.30 and 7.00.

The children agreed work should be:

- Well presented, showing care and thought.	- Creative.
- A mixture of things they have learnt at home and things they have learnt at school.	- 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
- Know what your child is learning about.	- Tell them answers but challenge them to find them.
- Ask questions to challenge their thinking: Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?	- Make it about expense – the cheapest ideas are often the best!
- Encourage them to complete work to the best of <i>their</i> ability.	
- Learn together and share knowledge and ideas.	
- Hear them read or read to them every day.	