



Key Skills and Enrichment Homework

Key Skills Homework	
Reading	Read to a grown up everyday
Maths	Year 2 children to practice on Times Table Rockstars
Phonics	Ed Shed assignments based on the sounds they are working on

Enrichment Homework

Our topic for the first part of the summer term is Ready Steady Grow! Below are some enrichment tasks that children can complete at home. This is their chance to show off their individual styles and approaches to learning and how they like to present their work. Remember children, you only need to complete one task, the focus is on quality work that you will be proud of.

<u>Grow a plant</u> Over the half term, plant your mystery seed. Keep a plant/flower diary of your observations. Keep note of how much water you give it and measure its height. You could draw a picture of what it looks like each week or take a photo of it instead.	<u>Nature Collage</u> Go on an adventure to collect fallen flowers, leaves, and seeds to create a piece of art in nature.  
<u>Minibeast hunt and fact file</u> Go on a minibeast hunt. How many tiny creatures can you find? Where is the best place to look for them? Make a fact file about your favourite insect you found.	<u>Plant Poetry</u> Write an acrostic or shape poem about plants or flowers, can you include some alliteration and rhyme?
<u>Make a mini garden</u> Create a mini garden in either a shoe box or foil baking tray. See the images below for some ideas.   	<u>Fruity cooking</u> Do you like cooking? For this task, follow a recipe and make something which includes fruit. It could be a cake, a smoothie or something else.

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 Parents' Role in Homework

DO	DON'T
Listen to them read, or read to them everyday	Complete it for them
Ask them questions to expand their thinking, e.g. What....? When....? Why....? How....?	Make it all about expense (sometimes the cheapest ideas are the best)
Be willing to support their activity by listening to their ideas and suggesting ways forward	
Show them they can achieve	

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