



Year 2 Homework



Our topic this term is 'Magnificent Monarchs'.

Please aim to do one homework idea a week.

Maths:

- Make an amount of money in different ways. E.g. 50p using 10p+10p+20p+10p/20p+20p+5p+5p etc.
- Adding 10 or taking away 10 from any 2 digit number e.g. 36+10. Try doing this mentally. If you need help use a 100 square or draw a number line.
- Measure your family member's height and feet size. Can you put them in order from shortest to longest?
- Make a pizza or a cake. Try to split it into equal parts. Can you split it into 1/2, 1/4's or 1/3's?
- Practise your 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s timetables.

History:

- Choose a Monarch to research and write a fact file (Alfred the Great, Queen Victoria, William the Conqueror).
- Research different jobs within a castle e.g. jester, knight etc.
- Imagine you are a monarch, what rules would you put in place and why? Write them out.
- Play a tumbling tower game such as Jenga, with your family. What are the best ways of keeping the tower upright? See if you can take some action pictures!
- Design and make a crown for your favourite monarch.
- Research an artist or designer who has created self-portraits. Create a self-portrait at home using different media.

Science:

- Draw a detailed sketch of a minibeast using pen or pencil. Use information books, online images or first-hand observation as inspiration.
- Write a set of instructions to teach others how to care for a chosen minibeast. Use imperative verbs, such as give, clean and take at the start of your sentences. Give your instructions a title, such as 'How to care for a worm' or 'How to keep a spider'.
- Use natural and man-made materials to make a minibeast hotel. Create small holes, tunnels and dark spaces for the minibeasts to hide. Put your minibeast hotel outside and leave it for a few days, then carefully observe to see if any minibeasts have moved in.

Spelling: Learn these Year 2 common exception words

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| door | parents | Mr | Mrs | money | half | money | again | water | people |
| busy | clothes | many | any | whole | who | who | should | could | eye |
| improve | prove | move | hour | bath | pain | plant | Pass | sugar | sure |
| grass | class | steak | pretty | beautiful | after | last | fast | past | father |
| break | great | even | every | everybody | told | sold | gold | cold | both |