

Homework

Year 2 – Autumn term 2018

We value parent’s contributions to learning and believe that homework is crucial to children’s development.

Weekly homework will include:

* Reading: It is extremely important that your child reads every night and that this is recorded in your child’s ‘Communication Diary.’
* Our challenges are listed below. They do not need to be completed in order but try to complete at least 3. How many challenges will you complete? Who will ‘Go for Gold’?

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| Homework Challenges |
| **Autumn 1:** |
| 1 | Visit your local library and sign up for a free membership. Listen to people at the library telling stories. Tell your grown up a story. Share your favourite books at school with your friends.  |
| 2 | Create a map of your journey to school. Include the landmarks and places of interest that you will see.  | **Bronze:** I can use pictures to show my journey to school. **Silver:** I can draw a map of my journey to school.**Gold:** I can label my map of my journey to school. |
| 3 | What can you discover about the local author Kate Leake? Can you write an author fact file about her? | **Bronze**: I can use the conjunction ‘and’ in my writing.**Silver**: I can use co-ordination in my writing.**Gold**: I can use co-ordination and subordination (e.g. because) in my writing. |
| 4 | Walk the local Stoke on Trent Sculpture trail. Take a look at the sculptures that you can see. | **Bronze:** I can orally describe my favourite sculpture and explain why.**Silver:** I can photograph or draw the sculptures I see,.**Gold:** I can write sentences about my favourite sculptures. |
| **Autumn 2:** |
| 5 | **TO BE USED FOR DISPLAY** Use junk modelling to make a 3D model linked to our text the Snow Queen. Will you make the Snow Queen, Gerda, Kai, the Princess or the Prince? | **Bronze:** I can make a model.**Silver:** I can describe how I made my model.**Gold:** I can discuss ways to make my model even better. |
| 6. | Use money in real life. Can you record what you bought from your local shop using the correct symbols (p, £)? How much did they cost altogether? Can you work out the change? | **Bronze:** I can recognise the symbols for pounds and pence. **Silver:** I can add 2 amounts to find a total.**Gold:** I can find the change from a total. |
| 7. | Design a winter setting in 3D form. What will your wintery wonderland look like?  | **Bronze:** I can use everyday objects and place them strategically. **Silver:** I can add detail using paint, markers or collage. **Gold:** I can discuss ways to make my artwork even better.  |
| 8. | What science can you find in your environment? What can you melt? What was the quickest way of melting it? Can you turn it into a solid again? | **Bronze:** I can take pictures of my experiment. **Silver:** I can record my experiment and findings. **Gold:** I can make predictions.  |

Thank you in advance for your continued support.