

Oak Class Homework

Ongoing homework

Children in Oak Class are expected to complete the following activities as ongoing homework throughout the whole year:

- Regular reading practice with levelled reading books from school – these can be changed daily as long as a comment has been written in reading records to confirm that the book has been read.
- Regular reading for pleasure with books selected from home.
- Regular spelling practice for weekly spelling tests – tests will take place on a Monday morning. Practice activities can be accessed via Purple Mash website, or you could try any of the activities on the spelling activity sheet.
- Regular access to Times Tables Rockstars to improve speed and recall of multiplication and division facts.

Login details for Purple Mash and Times Tables Rockstars are stuck inside children's reading records.

Year 4 Presentations

Year 4 pupils will be asked to make a short presentation each half term on a chosen topic. The presentation should be prepared at home and can include props or a slideshow. It can also just be a spoken presentation with no additional features. Children should aim for the presentation to last 2 or 3 minutes and they are encouraged to practise at home to work on skills such as looking at their audience, speaking loudly/clearly and making the presentation engaging. For this half term, the topic for presentations will be:

My Favourite Book

Children might want to structure their presentation around the following points:

- Who the book is by and what it is about
- Who the characters in the book are and a brief description of each, or, for non-fiction books, an outline of the different chapters within the book and the topics they cover
- What their favourite part of the book is
- Why they like this book more than any others
- Who they would recommend this book to and why

Presentations will take place on Friday 25th October.

Optional homework activities – Magical Mapping

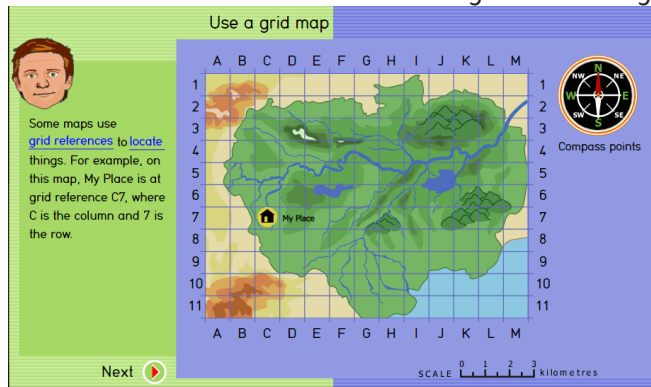
These are some ideas and suggestions for optional activities or work you might like to do at home with your child, related to our topic this half term. Work can be submitted by the children at any time this half term and will be displayed in the classroom. This list is not exhaustive so if you have your own ideas, please do create your own projects!

English

- Create your own fictional landscape. Describe what it is like and how you would travel through it.
- Imagine you have travelled to a tropical island. Write a letter or postcard to a family member to describe your trip.
- Write a set of instructions for how to get to an interesting destination of your choosing. It could be somewhere local or somewhere on the other side of the world!

Maths

- Learn how to read coordinates using this maths game:



- Use these [BBC Bitesize activities](#) to learn about position, direction and movement.

Art/DT

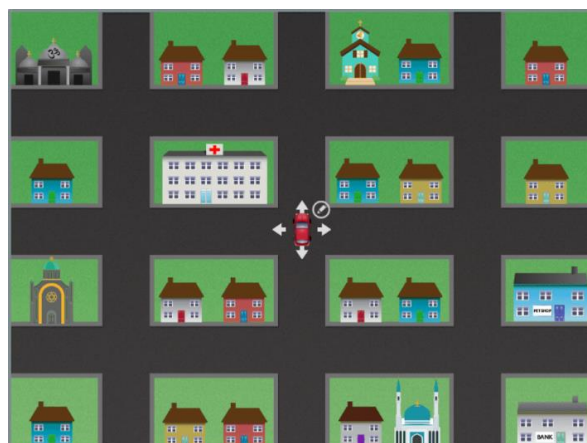
- What views can you see from your window? Create a piece of art that shows what views you have of the world around you. Create another drawing or painting of the view from a different window and compare the views.
- Create a visual map of a walk you have been on. Pick up objects you have found along the way or take photographs of each stage of the journey to create a piece of art that maps your walk.
- Use recycling materials to make a junk model treasure island.

Geography

- Can you draw a map of a familiar place such as your bedroom, your house or the area you live in? Think about which features to include in your map and which you don't need to include. Can you create a key to show what different symbols and colours on your map mean?
- Find maps for local landmarks such as Fountains Abbey or Brimham Rocks. Use the maps to find your way around the landmarks.

Computing

- Find someone to play "Boss the Bot" with. The robot can only do what the boss says. Can you safely direct your robot to go from your room to the kitchen to get you a snack? Can you draw the route? Can you write the instructions in the correct order?
- Use Purple Mash Computing Activity "2Go" to direct a character around a map.



- Use Google Maps to plan a route from your home to a place of interest to you. Can you find three different routes to get there? Which is the quickest? Which is the most interesting?