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Class 2

Homework Challenges – Autumn 1 Term 2026

We would like children to select at least one of the homework challenges below for this term, however children can do as many as they wish. This will continue to be run alongside the regular reading, common exception words and maths/English homework that are set each week.

Art – Style

Research abstract art, maybe abstract and discuss the style. You may like to annotate a picture, create a copy or design your own abstract art.



Science – Classification

Create a classification table showing characteristics of animals.

Record which living thing has each characteristic by putting a tick or a cross in the table. Write your own questions in the last two boxes of the table.

	pepper	spice	tomato	fruit bat	hummingbird	tree frog	anemone	carrot
Does it lay eggs?								
Does it have scales?								
Does it have wings?								
Does it have a head?								
Does it have legs?								
Write your own questions in the last two boxes of the table.								

History – Ancient Egyptians

Construct a £D pyramid, pharaoh's tomb, miniature mummy...

Write a secret message using hieroglyphics.

Design your own Egyptian god or goddess, make a piece of jewellery or bake traditional Egyptian food (flatbread)

RE – Buddhism

Create a mood board of all the things that make you happy.

Present these in different ways, drawings, photos, quotes, songs, lyrics etc.



Geography – Spatial Sense

Find out about the Arctic Circle. Research climate, physical features, interesting facts, explorers, wildlife etc.



PE – OAA

Use a map to create a walking route. Try to follow the map without using walking directions on a phone.



The challenge work is due in on **Wednesday 21st October** and you are invited in to celebrate the homework completed on **Thursday 22nd October**. The above menu details a range of work for the subjects that your child will cover this term. We do ask that everyone has a go at this homework, so that all the children have something to share at the end of each term. We thank you for your continued support. Miss Daws.