

PUFFIN Class Homework Autumn - 2023

All children are expected to complete the following each week:

- 1. Reading** - Children are expected to read 5 x per week with an adult. Please can you make a record in their reading record which needs to be sent into school each day. They will have a book bag book to read to you and a library book to share with you at home.
- 2. Spelling** - Children will have a selection of words to learn each week at home, which they will be expected to apply in their writing. Choose 5 at a time to learn from the appropriate year group list.
- 3. Times tables** - Children are expected to learn to count in 2's, 5's and 10's in year 1 and then apply this in year 2 to knowing their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. All children have access to Times Tables Rockstars to allow them to practise at home.

Homework projects: Activities and projects will be set termly. Homework projects consolidate learning taking place in school. Studies have shown that home learning can be extremely important in a child's cognitive development. It has been proven that your engagement at home with your child's home learning accelerates their progress.

Please choose 1 homework project to complete this term (as well as your weekly spelling/ times table practice).

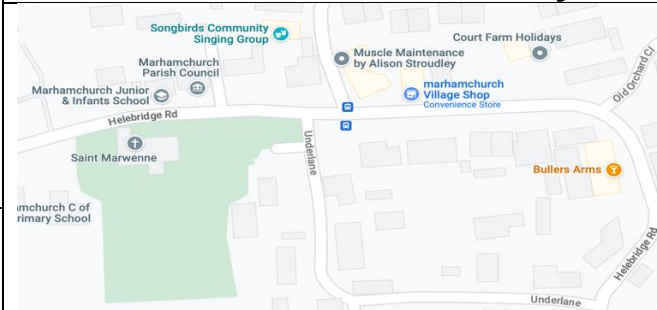
We are inviting parents into school on **Thursday 23rd November** to look at homework projects. This will be an opportunity for pupils to show their learning, books and for home learning to be celebrated. Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's home learning.
Mrs Maudsley

Project 1 - ART



In Art, we are looking at the artist, painter and sculptor, Lonnie Holley, whose work was influenced by found materials and how they could be interwoven. Create either a sculpture made from recycled materials, or a painting in the style of Lonnie Holley. Have fun and get creative!

Project 2 - Our local area



In Geography, we will be investigating Marhamchurch and the local area, especially its human and physical features. The project for this term will be looking at maps and using aerial views. You could present photos of a walk through the village or surrounding landscape. Can you add significant human and physical features on the map? Can you make the map 3D with your chosen landmarks?

Project 3 - Cornish Castles



In history this term, we will be exploring who lived and worked in a castle. We will look at how a castle worked as a community, why castles were built, and where they were built. Build a model of a castle using your own choice of materials. Can you build it out of cardboard with a working drawbridge? Can you build it out of Lego or make a castle cake?