

## Chough Class Homework Spring – 2023-24

All children are expected to complete the following each week:

1. **Reading** – Children are expected to read 5 x per week with an adult. Parents and carers are required to evidence 5 reads in Reading Record. These will be collected and checked on a Thursday.
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. We do encourage that you test or practice these spellings at home as this will further consolidate your children's knowledge of the English language.
3. **Times tables** – Children are expected to learn their times tables up to 12 x 12. Knowledge of times tables form a vital foundation for many mathematical topics covered in the year. 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 and reading).**

We will be inviting parents in on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March to view the 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.

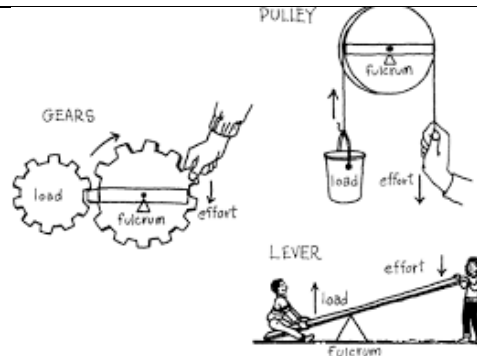
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## Project 1 – ART



In Art this half term, we are looking into the lives of Roy Lichtenstein and Banksy. We will be creating some exciting pieces inspired by both artists and even a mash up piece of the two styles. Research into another pop artist or street artist and have a go at recreating one of their pieces. Alternatively, have a go at creating your own original. Do some research into pop and street artists to give you some inspiration before creating something new.

## Project 2 – Science



Our Science topic this term is 'Engineering'. As part of this topic, we will be looking at gears, pulleys and levers. Have a go at creating or building something that uses gears, pulleys and/ or levers. You could use Lego to create something that moves. Perhaps you have access to metal or wooden gears that you could use to create something. Could you create something with materials you find naturally outside? Try to make something that moves, perhaps your creation could do a job or small task (eg: moving pebbles from one place to another).

## Project 3 – History



Our History topic for the second half of this term will be 'Women's Rights'. To link in with this topic, research an influential **female** figure from the past. Find out all you can about your chosen historical female and present your findings in any way you like, you could:

- Create an eye-catching poster
- Create a PowerPoint presentation
- Create a piece of artwork to reflect your chosen person and their achievements
- Got another idea? Go for it!

