

Kingfishers Class Homework Spring 2024

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.
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. Please can our Y4 children continue to practise for our MTC check using the following link: [Multiplication Tables Check - 2023 - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.multiplicationtablescheck.com/)

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 **Tuesday 5th March at 2.30pm** 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.

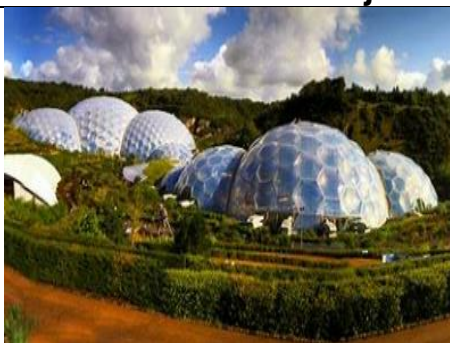
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Project 1 - ART/ SCULPTURE



In Art we are looking at the artist Andy Warhol and the Pop Art movement. This project is for you to research the artist and his work further. You will notice his bold use of colour and repetition. Create a piece of artwork in his style to show something that reflects you: your hobbies, interests, family, pets etc. Have fun and get creative!

Project 2 - BIOMES/CLIMATE CHANGE



In Geography we are looking at how Climate Change is affecting the hot and cold regions of the world. Use the Eden project's website [The Eden Project](https://www.edenproject.com/) and other websites (please search with an adult) to find out as much as you can about the different biomes. You may have visited recently or you may like to wait until our school visit! **OR** carry out some research into Climate Change and how it is affecting our world. Create a project based on your findings. Present your project in any way you choose.

Project 3 - 'MAKING A STAR'



This project is going to tap into your creative side. Use the questions to showcase your own piece of creative writing.

- Who is the man? What is he doing?
- What are stars made from?
- Is this man the only person making stars?
- Are there any specific tools or equipment needed to make stars?
- How do the stars get into the sky when they're ready?
- Are there any warnings or tips for people who may want to try it?

Write an Explanation text – **How Stars are Made**
OR A story about this man's quest to make all of the stars.

