

## PUFFIN Class Homework – Spring 2024

All children are expected to complete the following each week:

**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.

**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.

**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 **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Mrs Maudsley

## Project 1 – Art



In Art, we are looking at the different styles that artists use to create a self-portrait. Use the new skills and techniques developed in lessons to create a portrait of a family member. You can use sketch pencils or paints. Experiment with different artists styles and make it your own.

## Project 2 – History/Geography



In History we will be learning about explorers, who they were and where they travelled. In Geography we will be looking at maps and atlases. Combine the two and research a famous explorer creating a map showing where they travelled. The map could be 3D and contain facts and dates. Include information about how they travelled and what they discovered.

## Project 3 – Science



In Science this term we will be looking at what plants need to grow and linking this to the four seasons. Can you plant seeds and record how they grow? Can you draw and label the different stages of growth? Take photos and make a growth journal. You could bring in the plant with your final piece of work.