PUFFIN Class Homework - Summer 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 **Wednesday 12**th **June** 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 work by Eric Carle. The website eric-carle.com has a lot of information and examples of his work to explore. Choose an animal to create a collage in the style of Eric Carle, using the skills and techniques explored in our lessons.

Project 2 – Geography



In Geography we are learning about the seven continents and five oceans. Choose a continent or ocean to find out more facts about and create a mini project to share with the rest of the school. Include writing, maps, drawings, and photographs.

Project 3 – History



In History this term we will be learning about the events of the Great Fire of London. We will explore why the fire spread and what life was like in London in 1666. Create a model of a house in London in 1666. Use the internet to research facts about what the houses were like and present the information with your model.