

## Chough Class Homework Spring – 2025

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 to view the homework projects on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30pm**. 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 Fawdon

## Project 1 – Geography



In Geography we are investigating and comparing Bude, Truro and New Mexico.

Create a topographic map of a place of your choosing (anywhere in the world). This map should show key features of the place you have chosen (a topographic map shows the physical features of a place). You could create your map on paper or perhaps you could create a 3D model of your chosen place.

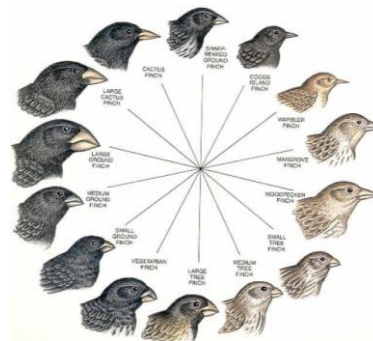
## Project 2 – Art



In art, we are exploring the work of Japanese artist and printer Katsushika Hokusai. Have a go at creating your own printed piece of artwork.

Make your own stamps/ printing blocks from natural things (potatoes, wood, sticks...). Have a go at printing a picture using these printing blocks. Will you go for a repeated pattern or a scene? Think about your colour choice and how you will get the prints to be crisp and precise.

## Project 3 – Science



This term, we are exploring evolution and how animals have changed over time and why.

Research an animal of your choice and find out how it has changed over time. Find out why it has changed too. Many you could include some illustrations/ photos or images to show how the animal has changed.

Present your findings on a poster, so that we can display it in the classroom.



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