

## KINGFISHERS 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 practise these spellings at home as this will further consolidate your child'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 tables 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.

Miss Edwards

## Project 1 – Geography



In Geography, we are learning about Rivers and Mountains. Research a famous river or mountain or maybe one with which you have a personal experience.

Present your findings about this river or mountain in any way you choose. Try to include some geographical language.

## Project 2 – Art



In Art, we are learning about the illustrator Paul Thurlby and his artwork. Use Google to search some of his work. Find and look closely at his work entitled, 'Alphabet'.

Have fun creating your own alphabet artwork in Thurlby's style. Each letter should have a different icon/image included in it and should use colour imaginatively.

## Project 3 – Music/History of Music



In Music, we are looking at the song 'Blackbird' which is very topical with Paul McCartney's recent tour. Who was Paul McCartney? Why is he famous? What was the inspiration for the title of the song? Explore the lyrics.

Could you write a biography? Create a scrapbook of text and images? Create an historical timeline? Illustrate or annotate the lyrics? Or something else of your choice.

