




<p><b>Kestrel Class Homework Summer - 2024-2025</b></p> <p>All children are expected to complete the following each week:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Reading</b> - Children are expected to read 5 x per week with an adult. Parents and carers are required to evidence 5 reads in Reading Record.</li> <li><b>2. Spelling</b> - 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.</li> <li><b>3. Times tables</b> - 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.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Project 1 - Geography</b></p>  <p>We are exploring trading and ethical trading of products. You could explore products in shops and show data as to where they have come from. Or you could investigate fair trade and what this means. Display your finds as a poster and add conclusions to what you find out.</p>
<p><b>Homework projects:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Please choose 1 homework project to complete this term (as well as your weekly spelling/ times table practice).</b></p> <p>We are inviting parents into school on 6<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.</p> <p>Mrs Volz</p>	<p><b>Project 2 - DT</b></p>  <p>Plan a meal to cook for your family. It could be a breakfast, lunch or dinner. Remember to think about what nutrients you need and what ingredients might provide that in your meal. Take a picture of your meal and provide a paragraph to show what you made, why you chose that meal and evaluate your cooking.</p> <p><b>Project 3 - Compassion and Courage</b></p>  <p>Complete an act of kindness in the community for someone needing support. Some examples of compassion could be having a cup of tea with an elderly person who has no family, helping someone across the road. Reach out to local community and see how you could be the reason someone smiles today.</p>

