## **PUFFIN Class Homework – Summer 2025**

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 revisit from the spellings learnt in class. They will learn these words alongside the spelling rule.

**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-, 3-, 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 11**<sup>th</sup> **June 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 will be learning about African art and using the colours and patterns that are traditionally used, to make our own Batik colour block.

Use this as inspiration to create paintings or collages and be creative!

## **Project 2 – History/Geography**



In History we will be learning about life in a castle. We will be focusing on Tintagel castle and its links to trade in Europe and around the world. Can you plan or build a model castle, or show what life was like for those who lived and worked there through drawings or storytelling.

## Project 3 – Science



In Science this term we will be looking at different plants and learning how they grow. Plant your own seeds and learn how to care for them so they flourish. Take photos to show each stage of growth and record what happened. Bring your plants in to show!