

## Class 2 HOMEWORK Spring Term - 2021-22

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 diaries. Children who read 5 times per week will be rewarded.
2. **Spelling** - Children will be explicitly taught statutory spellings. Children will also have a selection of words to learn each week at home, which they will be tested on. 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. These spellings are essential for writing / spelling assessments that take place during the year.
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. Ask your class teacher for ways to practice times tables.

**Homework projects:** Activities and projects will be set termly. Homework tasks 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 will be inviting parents into school next half term to look at the homework project work. 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 Floyd

## Project 1 - Shang Dynasty



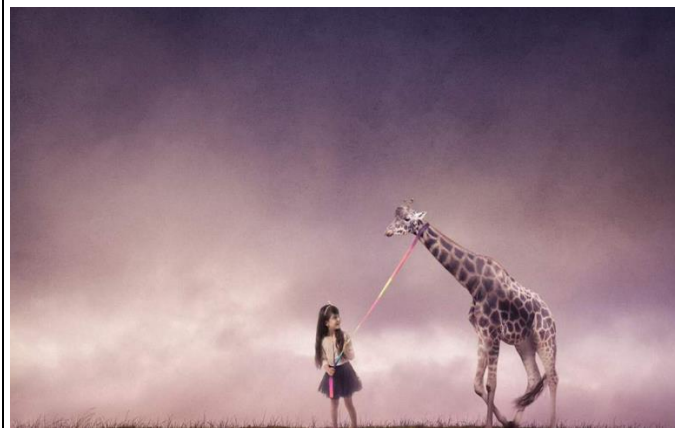
In History we are learning about the Shang Dynasty. Your project will be to research an aspect of Ancient Chinese life or events that occurred during the Ancient Chinese period and present what you have found out. Try to be creative in your presentations. Like the Romans project, you could create a poster, a model, a piece of artwork or do a PowerPoint presentation. Please be prepared to talk to the rest of the class about your project and explain what you have found out.

## Project 2 – Population



Following on from our Shang Dynasty topic we will be exploring population in Geography looking at how and why the population has changed. The project for this term will be to explore the different groups of people that make up the population of Britain and how they contribute to British culture. This could be a PowerPoint presentation, a poster or even an interview with someone that has lived through many changes. It is up to you!

## Project 3 - Celebrating difference



This project is going to tap into your creative side. Use the questions to create your own piece of creative writing, a short film or poem.

- How did their friendship start?
- Where do you think they met?
- Why have they become such close friends?
- What do you think the girl has taught the giraffe?
- What has she been preparing him for?
- Where do you think she is leading him?
- How do you think they are both feeling?