

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School

Year 2 Optional Homework - Summer 1

Telling the time using an analogue clock. T

Parents are brilliant teachers of time. Throughout the summer term the children will be learning how to tell the time (past the hour). They will be using a clock with a face. It would be great if each child had a wrist watch (analogue). Once the child understands they are reading the minute hand - first, and then the slower hour hand - second, they begin to make sense of minutes past the hour

[Where to start and the steps to take](#)



[How to Teach Telling Time: 11 Fun Activities for Kids](#)

A Grand Day Out!

Persuasive leaflets

Have you ever picked up a leaflet from a tourist office or library? These leaflets are often written to persuade families to visit for a fun day out! We will be reading these in class and then designing and writing our own. Can you collect leaflets while you are out and about—read them with your child and then if you can VISIT!!!



Persuasive writing

Can you persuade someone else to read a book you think is GREAT.

Click on the link below this grid and a PDF will open. You can print this out and complete the form.

We will love reading them in class.

We love to be persuaded.

Persuade your class mates!

Name:

Book Title:

Author:

You must read this book because

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Picture from the story

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Shakespeare

We are a Royal Shakespeare Associate School. This means we work directly with the Royal Shakespeare company in Stratford. Each year, members of the RSC work alongside the associate schools to train teachers in “active drama approaches” these bring Shakespeare alive for the children. This year for the first time we will be exploring Shakespeare in KS 1. In the week beginning 22nd April Year 2 will be having a Shakespeare week! We will be exploring the rivalry in Romeo and Juliet.

What can you find out about Shakespeare. What did he do? When and where did he live? Why is he famous?

Plants and how they grow

In science we will be setting up experiments involving seeds, bulbs and plants. Grow different plants from seed. In class we will be growing broad beans sunflowers and a variety of bulbs. We will be investigating what happens if we take away water and then what happens if we take away light.

explore further—what questions do you have about plants and seeds. Explore with an adult the answers to your questions.

[BBC BITE SIZE KS 1 - PLANTS](#)



[How plants grow - STEM](#)

Father Peter's 50th Anniversary

Father Peter is celebrating 50 years as a priest this half term. We will be coming together to celebrate as a parish family - April 28th. Can you make a card or gift for Father. We are studying the gifts of the Holy Spirit in class. These gifts live inside those who choose to respond to God's call to serve him.. Could you use them to inspire your gift/card?



Reducing our cognitive overload!

We complete maths mastery, fluency lessons every week. These lessons build up our knowledge of all our number facts and how numbers are constructed. We should now be at the point of knowing these facts off by heart. The children will be bringing home a set of cards. One set are the Year 1 and Year 2 facts to know off by heart. We will be practicing in class before they come home—but working through these would be sooooo helpful. It is good to turn them over and place them into two piles

Not got it yet!

Got it!

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1	1+0	1+1	1+2	1+3	1+4	1+5	1+6	1+7	1+8	1+9	1+10
2	2+0	2+1	2+2	2+3	2+4	2+5	2+6	2+7	2+8	2+9	2+10
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Music Sound scape

In music we will be composing a sound scape. For inspiration we will be looking at other planets in the solar system. What are the other planets? Can you make a fact file about each one? Or can you use your imagination to create a new planet. What is it like there? Who lives there? Why not watch a film for inspiration:



Planet 51 or Wall-E

PE—Striking a ball

Can you strike a ball with a bat? This could be a tennis racket or cricket bat.

Can you strike a ball off a tee?

Strike it from the ground?

Strike it rolling to you?

Strike it when it bounces just in front of you!

Send a video to Mrs H and we'll watch you in class

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