

## Maple and Sycamore Year 2 Homework Summer 1

This half-term Year 2 will be looking at the story 'The Extraordinary Gardener' by Sam Boughton as well as other texts. We will be continuing to improve our writing and developing our grammar, punctuation and spelling skills.

In Maths, we are looking at fractions and how to find different amounts of a shape or number. We will continue to develop our calculation skills and will be answering more problem solving and reasoning questions to show our mathematical understanding.

In Science, we will be looking at plants, their importance and how they grow. In History, we will be finding out about Samuel Pepys and The Great Fire of London.

Please remember to always present your homework neatly.

Photographs of work can be emailed to the class teacher

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### English

1. Write a diary of all the things you have done in a week. Remember to work neatly and to think about your spelling.
2. Imagine if you could create something extraordinary, like Joe who created a wonderful garden. What would you create? Draw a picture of your amazing creation and write about it.

### Maths

1. Continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. You need to be fluent when saying your times tables and be able to do them out of order.
2. Practise telling the time for o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.

### Wider Curriculum

#### Science

Plant some seeds and watch them grow. Find out the life-cycle of a sunflower and draw diagrams to show each stage of its life.

#### Art

Paint some pictures of plants and flowers that you have found in the environment. Collect different types of leaves and draw them very carefully thinking about their size and shape.

#### History

In 1666, large parts of London were destroyed in the Great Fire of London. Think about what it might have been like to live at that time and make a poster to show all the things that would have been different.

## Continuous Provision

These are some facts that you should know by the end of Year 2. Please try to learn as many of them as you can! You can find facts from other year groups on the school website.

### Geography

Name and locate the world's seven continents

Identify the North and South poles

Name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

WEATHER: Describe seasonal weather changes (Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer)

Record daily weather for Harlow.

Identify different landmarks and be able to say if they are human or physical features.

Use directional language and give directions.

Plan a route and draw it. Then add a key to your map or plan.

### History

Explain who Frederick Gibberd was and why he is important to Harlow.

Explain why Harlow New Town was built and what Harlow was like before.

Think about what life was like for people before they moved to the first new houses in Harlow.

Remember to read the newsletter each week to find out Ms Allen's Word of the Week. You will earn a green card if you can correctly use the word in your own writing at school!

**Alongside this, we encourage parents to do the following each week:**

- Listen to your child read as often as possible and record this in their reading diary. Read to your child, this helps them with fluency. They will earn a house point each time an adult signs their diary.
- Regularly use Numbots and Mathletics to improve your child's maths. House points are given for participation. Practise number bonds, e.g. which numbers make 10, 15, 30, 100 when added together.
- Help your child practise the Year 1 and 2 spellings from the provided list. Please also see [www.spellingframe.co.uk](http://www.spellingframe.co.uk) for activities to support learning spelling rules.

## Year 1 and 2 Spelling List

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