Year 2 Home Learning Autumn Term 2026

Weekly Essentials:	**Enrichment Ideas:** Please work in your home learning book. Tick and date the boxes below as you complete them. Please hand in your home learning book every **Thursday** morning.			
Reading Challenge **Read your reading book at least 3 times a week. Ask an adult to record your reading in your diary.** **Reading Tasks** **Send in a photo of you enjoying reading a book at home for our class display. Draw and write about a favourite part of a story and explain why you like it. Write a book recommendation for the class. Tell them why they should read it!**	Collect some toys made out of different materials. E.g. plastic frog, pottery frog, wooden frog etc.	Find castles on a UK map. Make a list of where they are located.	Read and write all the Year 2 Common Exception Words.	Research a famous footballer. Write a fact file about them. Include as much information about them as you can.
Phonics **Practice reading real words and alien words. Watch Phase Phonics with Felix videos on YouTube.**	Draw and label a picture of all the special people who are in your life. Why are they special?	Science Investigation Test different items of clothing by splashing them with water to see if they are waterproof.	Maths Investigation Build a Lego castle and measure it. Find the height, width and length in cm.	Visit a local castle e.g. Ross Castle or Lincoln Castle.
Spelling **Practice your spellings by playing games on Spelling Shed. This will help you get your words right in our Friday spelling tests.**	Write an exciting story about a dragon.	Design and make your own egg box dragon. 	Create a pumpkin or daisy painting, collage or make a plasticine pumpkin or daisy. 	Make a poster to encourage people to recycle. Why is recycling important?
Maths **Improve your maths skills. Play games on https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8**	Write numbers 1-100.	Find out what the 5 British Values are.	Practise telling the time; o'clock and half past.	Choose your own task. What would you would like to do today?
and http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting	Explore making other animals out of egg boxes.	Carve a Halloween Pumpkin and take a photo.	Add and subtract with coins.	Have fun exercising. Choose your favourite sport's activity to do today.
Times Tables **Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.** **Begin to learn your times tables by chanting them and singing along to fun songs on YouTube.**	Write a recipe for a healthy vegetable soup.	Read books or watch stories on YouTube about dragons.	Make and write your own Christmas cards.	Make a Christmas decoration to hang on the classroom tree.