

Year 2 Optional Home Learning Project

Summer Term 2025



Welcome to our **optional** Home Learning project! The aim is to build on the skills that are your child's strengths and also to improve those areas where they may feel less confident. If your child completes just one activity within the project they will receive a certificate.

Work can be recorded in any format e.g. photo's, written document, recorded song, video. Any completed activities are to be uploaded onto Tapestry. We ask that your child **does not** bring any completed work into school to share. We will celebrate completed project work within class using the Interactive White Board to share uploaded project work. HAND IN DATE: **Monday 14th July 2025**

Summer 1&2 Topic: Explorers

English	Reading and spellings (spellings tested on Thursday) Weekly expectation for Reading homework is 5 reads to be signed and logged in your child's yellow Reading Diary each week.		
Maths	Times tables (tested on Thursday). Weekly Maths homework will be handed out on a Monday to be logged on Tapestry by the following Monday.		
Art & DT	Design a boat or rocket for an explorer. Draw and annotate your new boat/rocket. Take a photograph of your design and upload to Tapestry.	Create a junk model or Lego model of a boat or rocket. How will you create each of the different parts?	Collect flower petals, grass, leaves and seeds and create planet Earth from natural art materials.
Humanities	Create a celebratory feast fit for a returning explorer. Write a shopping list of ingredients and equipment needed.	Find out about Christopher Columbus. Write a fact file about this famous explorer.	Create a news report imagining you are reporting about the Apollo 11 moon landing. What is the key information you will tell views about this historic event?
Science & Technology	Christopher Columbus introduced tomatoes to Europe. Can you grow some tomatoes at home. Keep a photo diary to show growth over time.	What do astronauts wear and why? How do these special suits help to protect astronauts and enable them to do their job in space?	Become an outdoor explorer. What changes do you notice in your local environment with the changing of the season from Spring to Summer? E.g. length of day, weather, plants, animals