

# Homework 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Homework should be completed and uploaded to SeeSaw before the following Wednesday each week.

## Maths:

We are going to be using Mathletics for our maths homework this week! Each teacher has assigned you all of the multiplication and division section, please complete these on Mathletics going forward. A minimum of 3 activities for your homework. If you have trouble logging in, please message via seesaw and we can re-send your password.

## English, Science and ICT

This week we would like you to complete your very own explanation text, but in order to do so, we first need to use ICT to help us gather information!

You will be writing your information text about the life of a plant. This could be a flower such as a sunflower, a weed like a dandelion, or even a grand oak tree!

1. Once you have decided on your plant, you will be researching using the internet how that plant grows, what it produces and how it lives! Does it produce a seed? A bulb? A nut?
2. Now, using your newly gathered information, can you write your information text? You should include an

introduction (what your explanation is about) and a conclusion (A summary of a few of the key points).

3. Finally, go back through your writing and check you have included the new things you have learnt and proof read your writing. Checking for capitals, fingerspaces, full stops, adjectives, expanded noun phrases and maybe even an adverb! Did you include any 'new vocabulary'?
4. Once you have finished your information text, you can then draw a diagram of your chosen plant too!

Must: Write 5 sentences explaining what you know using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Should: Write 4 short paragraphs with an introduction and conclusion. Use a minimum of 4 adjectives or 2 expanded noun phrases. Also including scientific vocabulary you have learnt through your research. Remember to proof read.

Could: Write 6 paragraphs with an introduction and conclusion, using all the features mentioned previously, as well as adverbs. Also remember to proof read your work and the scientific vocabulary you have learnt. (You should write your new scientific vocabulary into a glossary).

**KEY WEBSITE:** <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/plants/>

Lots of excellent questions you can use to help you decide on your title and the heading of your paragraphs too!

Spellings:

Please remember we have a spelling test each Friday so it is really important for you to practise these words every day.

<u>SET 1</u>	<u>SET 2</u>
other	is
brother	for
mother	at
nothing	his
monday	but
key	that
donkey	with

### Focus words

Each week we will now have a set of 'focus words' that the children will be introduced to and taught throughout the week in school. It is really important that this continues at home to build and enrich the children's vocabulary and understanding.

Please practise these daily, their spelling and their definitions. Can you write them in a sentence, audio record yourself saying a sentence with them in?

Disperse - To spread seeds as far and wide as possible.

Sources - Places to gather information, such as a book, a photograph, a newspaper.

Reliable - Can be trusted, truthful.