

# YEAR TWO

At Kings Road, our approach to homework is split into two sections: core homework (recommended) and family homework (optional extras). Family homework invites the children, siblings and parents/carers to spend time together, collaborating and having fun when completing tasks set. Families will have the opportunity to complete a series of tasks sent home at the beginning of each half term. The suggested list of activities is not exhaustive; the children may engage with as little or as many as they wish. Families can choose when they do this homework, allowing for flexibility built in for our differing families and all their needs. We value all additional work children and their families put in outside of school, and while this homework is optional, we will celebrate any homework shared within school. All feedback will be given to children on their homework verbally by their adults and peers.

## **Family Homework – Autumn 1** **Due date: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

### **Topic: Land Ahoy!**

For our topic, we're looking into the geography of the world. We'll be looking at continents and oceans, identifying seas around islands including the UK and then exploring how to use a compass to navigate around.

**Investigate:** Research one of the 7 continents that we will be learning about in Geography this half-term. Can you create a poster all about a continent?

**Make:** We're going to be looking at a lot of islands this term, so why not have a go at building your own papier-mâché island?

**Navigate:** We're going to be looking at the four main compass points. (**North, East, South, West**) Can you design a trail for a family member to follow in your house using the compass points?

**Craft:** Can you design a pirate treasure map on paper and then stain it with teabags to make it look old?



**Discover:** Christopher Columbus is a well-known explorer. What can you find out about him? Why was his discovery so important?

**Think:** If you were taking a trip to a desert island, what 5 things would you take with you? Come up with a list of important things to take.

