

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 – Summer 1

Due date: Monday 19th May

Topic: Wriggle and Crawl

For this topic we're going to be mixing things up. Part of our topic will be linked to our science unit of minibeasts, while the other part will be looking at how to make healthy smoothies. This involves looking at which ingredients taste nice together in a smoothie before looking at designing our own. We will also be covering how to safely use knives to chop a range of fruits and vegetables.

Investigate: Look up some of the minibeasts that we can get in the United Kingdom. Can you make a basic fact file on a minibeast?



Design: Design a smoothie that you think your family would enjoy. You need to create a smoothie that includes all of your 5 a day (assuming 1 piece of fruit or vegetable meets 1 of your 5 a day).



Design: Create a poster to inform people how to stay hygienic in the kitchen when preparing meals.



Make: Choose a minibeast and create a 3D model of them using papier-mache. You could choose from animals like ladybirds, spiders, ants, dragonflies etc.

Investigate: Can you find out where a range of your fruits and vegetables that you purchase in the shops come from originally? Mark this on a map of the world.

Make: A bug hotel or a hedgehog house out of recycled, natural materials that could be put out in your garden (or in the school grounds) to encourage wildlife.

