

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 2 **Due date: Monday 14th July**

Topic: By the Sea

For this topic we're going to be focusing on sewing and creating puppets for a Punch and Judy show. This involves learning about different techniques for sewing, including the different types of stitches they can use to join materials and more importantly: how to thread a needle. Children will be focusing on design and then creation, learning to take their time to produce an outcome.



Investigate: Look up the origins of Punch and Judy. When were they first brought to the UK? Can the children create a fact file about the origins of Punch and Judy?

Design: Punch and Judy need a new friend to join their puppet family. Can you design a puppet character that they would be friends with? Label all of their features.

Plan: Punch and Judy shows were often performed at the seaside. Imagine you are going to the seaside for the day, can you plan a schedule of what you would do while you're there?



Make: Punch and Judy shows are often performed in colourful booths. Can you have a go at making a 3D model of one of the booths using recycled materials?

Design: Fish and Chips are often popular for tourists to buy at the seaside. Create your own fish and chip shop menu, including prices up to £1. How many dishes can you buy together for under £1?

Make: Take a trip to the seaside and collect things from your trip to create a 'seaside in a jar.' You could include sand, shells, seaweed etc.

