



# Year 2- Homework Activities

Choose 1 activity to complete each week. These activities are optional but it would be great to share some of their home learning at the end of the term.

## This term's value: Service

- Could you offer to help around the house, put away the washing, help wash up, tidy up the garden?
- Find out about the different colours of poppies and what they represent.
- Could you think about how we as a class could help those less fortunate than ourselves this Christmas?

Reading & Writing	We are Authors!	Read a book (class library or public library) about protecting our planet. Create a poster about one thing we can do to help protect it.	Find out about Greta Thunberg.
Communication and Language	We are Linguists & Communicators!	Write a poem about the wonders of our Earth. Think about poems we have written in Y2 already to help you.	Could you make some signs to put up around school to help remind people how we can protect our environment?
Maths	We are Mathematicians!	Practice your doubling. Find objects around the house and place them in groups of 2.  Double 3 = 6' Double 4 = 8	Practice counting forwards and backwards in 2s and 5s from 0 and in 10s from any number.
Understanding the world (Geography & History)	We are Historians & Geographers!	Learn the names of the continents and the oceans and seas and their sizes. Five Oceans song & Seven Continents song - Hopscotch	Make a model of the earth or a globe.
Expressive arts and design (Art & Music)	We are Artists & Musicians!	Make a Claude Monet inspired waterlily  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjLsiNb3ZgQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjLsiNb3ZgQ</a>	Listen to a classical piece of music and a modern piece of music and compare them. What do you hear? What is the same? What is different?
STEM (Science & DT)	We are Scientists & Engineers!	Go on a minibeast hunt- What can you find? Don't forget to make sure you leave the micro habitat just as you found it and return all living things to where you found them.	Be a scientist: can you find out about a famous scientist such as Sir David Attenborough, Jane Goodall, Myra Rose Craig or Dara McNaulty. What have they done? What do they study?
Living in the wider world (RE & PSHE)	We are Citizens and Role Models!	Think about the symbols of Christmas - which of these are symbols in other religions too?	Create a poster about what to do if you see someone being unkind to someone else.