

Devonshire Hill Primary School

Home Learning Passport

Year 2

Spring 1

2018/19



Home Learning Passport

Home Learning Passports are given at the start of each new term. This passport contains a selection of activities for you to complete at home. These activities support English and Topic learning from the curriculum covered during the current term.

You should complete:

- At least three activities for English
- At least three activities for Topic
- All written work must be completed neatly in your Yellow 'Home Writing Book'
- Models and other creative pieces of work are to be completed and presented separately

This work must be handed to your class teacher any time before or on the date given in this passport.

Home Learning for Mathematics and Spelling will be given every Friday, and will reflect the learning objectives from current lessons. This work should be completed neatly in your Blue 'Home Maths Book' and returned for marking by Wednesday of the following week.

Spelling words will be tested the following Friday.

English

Focus Text: *'The Magic Finger'* - by Roald Dahl

These activities must be completed in your yellow 'Home Writing Book'. This book is checked by your teacher every Wednesday.

Choose 3 or more to complete:

- Draw and label the features of a plant. Write some sentences about what plants needs in order to grow.
- Research flowers and insects that you would find in two different countries. Compare them. What is different about them? What is the same about them? Why might they have these similarities and differences? (e.g. climate)
- Imagine you are one of the characters from the story 'The Magic Finger'. Write a description about how you felt when you were transformed into a bird.
- Write a story about a magical plant. What will your plant be called? What magical powers will it have? What will happen in your story?
- Write a book review about 'The Magic Finger'. Don't forget to include the title of the book, the author's name and some writing to tell people what you most enjoy about your chosen book! You should illustrate this with a picture of your favourite scene.

Topic: 'Flowers & Insects'

Focus Figure: Priscilla Wakefield

Focus Text: *'The Tiny Seed'* - by Eric Carle

Choose 3 or more to complete:

- Make a 3D model of an insect or plant - you could use recycled materials to do this.
- Research the life cycle of an animal for example a butterfly, a frog or a snake. Draw a diagram of its life cycle and don't forget to include labels.
- Design an insect hotel which could accommodate a variety of insects. Your design could be a labelled drawing, a 3D model or both. Don't forget annotate your design, tell us which insects would want to live in your hotel and why.
- Research an artist who paints/sculpts/draws flowers. Create your own artwork, choose your own media you could use paint, colouring pencils, collage etc.
- Design your very own allotment space or vegetable patch. Write some facts about the fruits and vegetables that you would grow in this space. Which Insects would you want to encourage to visit? How will you care for your crop?

Don't forget to read your **Home/School Reading Books**, practice your **Weekly Spelling Words** in time for your test and practise your **Times Tables** using **TT Rockstars**.

Your home learning is due to be completed and returned by:

Friday 29th March

Please remember you should try to complete at least three pieces of homework, from each subject.