



'Pick and Mix' Homework

In addition to the weekly juniors' homework

(see Google Classroom for more information)

Choose at least two items to complete and bring into school for the 'Homework Celebration' event for children and parents on Tuesday 19th March from 2.30pm. Homework can be brought into school from Monday 18th March .

1. Art: Landscapes

Choose a landscape view to draw and colour (you can use paint, pencil crayons, pastels etc). It could be from around Hillesley, the town or village where you live or somewhere you have visited. Use what we are learning in art to try to create a sense of perspective as things in the landscape get smaller and further away.



2. Look Who's Talking 2024 Speaking Competition:

Write a short speech to give to your class on any topic you wish. You will need to speak for 2 minutes. Choose a topic that interests you and that you know something about e.g. how to look after a horse.

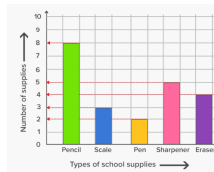
A competition will take place during Term 3/4 with winners moving on to the next round against other schools.



3. Science:

Create a survey to find out how many different types of rock you can find in your local area? You could record your results in a tally chart and display them in a graph.

Colour	Tally	Frequency
Red		13
Blue		9
White		24
Black		12
Other		9



4. History:

The English culture is now diverse, however, our traditional culture includes speaking English, Christianity, the Royal Family, playing cricket on Sunday afternoons, eating a full English breakfast and drinking tea. Compare the English culture with another country's culture and present this in a short video, a Powerpoint or on paper.



6. Music

Create and record a piece of music from a different country or culture using Garageband which is a free app for iPhone/iPad. You can email your recording to



ks2@hillesley.gloucs.sch.uk

If you would prefer to use an instrument you have at home, please do!

5. English + Maths Investigation

A World Full of Words

A World Full of Words – see the investigation details on the back of this sheet. Lots of maths and reading all combined!



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A World Full of Words

C.S. Lewis wrote the magical and amazing 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'.

You might have seen the film.

Even though you might not think there is a lot of maths in books - you'd be surprised!

Let's investigate the words of Mr Lewis with a maths twist.

Have a look at this extract from *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*:

Lucy felt a little frightened, but she felt very inquisitive and excited as well. She looked back over her shoulder and there, between the dark tree trunks, she could still see the open doorway of the wardrobe and even catch a glimpse of the empty room from which she had set out. (She had, of course, left the door open, for she knew that it is a very silly thing to shut oneself into a wardrobe.) It seemed to be still daylight there. "I can always get back if anything goes wrong," thought Lucy. She began to walk forward, crunch-crunch over the snow and through the wood towards the other light. In about ten minutes she reached it and found it was a lamp-post. As she stood looking at it, wondering why there was a lamp-post in the middle of a wood and wondering what to do next, she heard a pitter patter of feet coming towards her. And soon after that a very strange person stepped out from among the trees into the light of the lamp-post.

- a) Investigate how many of each letter of the alphabet there is in the extract.
- b) Choose your favourite part of your favourite book and repeat question 1. Make sure the extract has 178 words to make your investigation fair and equal. What are the similarities / differences? What are the most frequent letters / least frequent letters.
- c) Repeat question 2, looking at other details such as different types of punctuation and different word classes.

