

St Stephens Community Academy. Homework Menu. Year Two. Spring Term. 'Green Fingers'.

The aim of this homework is to build upon the skills that are your strengths and also to improve those areas where you may feel less confident.

We are not suggesting doing all these jobs. We would suggest 3 verbal sessions a week, 1 Maths and we leave the other choice of activities for you to decide.

Multiple Intelligences		Easiest			Hardest
Verbal I enjoy reading, writing & speaking	Reading	Read all of the Year 2 Common Exception Words.	Read your school library book.	Answer questions about the book. Using suggested questions in reading record.	Complete a response to read activities see Menu in reading records.
	Handwriting and Writing	Copy the instructions on the back of a packet of garden seeds in cursive handwriting.	Write a short poem about plants. Illustrate your poem ready for display.	Write your own information text about growing a plant of your choice!	Make a mini 5-minute video documentary about the importance of having plants on our planet.
	Phonics and Spelling	Pyramid write 5 of the Year 2 Common Exception Words. e.g f fi fin find	Choose 5 of the Year 2 Common Exception Words and put them each into a sentence.	Choose 5 of the Year 2 Common Exception Words put them each into a sentence along with a contraction.	Find 5 words that you can add the suffix -ing to (e.g finding) and put them each into a sentence.
Mathematical- I enjoy working with numbers & science		How many pairs of socks can you match up? Is it an even or an odd number?	How many ways can you cut your toast for breakfast? If you eat one slice, what fraction have you eaten?	Garden Café Menu Slug and snail soup 10p Butterfly cakes 6p Grass stew 12p Pretty petal pudding 5p Add together 3 different items from the menu and record using a number sentence ($10p + 6p + 5p = 21p$). Buy more than one of each item and then multiply to find the total cost ($4 \times 10p = 40p$). How many number sentences can you make? Can you make your own menu?	Find 5 different leaves, identify the species and then measure the length. Record the results in a table.
Family Learning Projects: Visual I enjoy painting, drawing & visualising		Go on a leaf hunt! Make some rubbings of different types of leaves. Talk about the colour, shape, size and texture of the leaves.	What are plants used for? Look around your house and see how many things you can find that are made from trees or plants. Draw the things you find and label them.	Take photos of different species of plants and then edit them to enhance the image.	Design a garden using a computer programme.
Family Learning Projects: Kinaesthetic I enjoy doing hands-on activities		In PE we are learning about dance. Create a sequence of 5 different dance moves.	Make a minibeast, flower or plant using things you can find in your garden.	Try and grow something in your garden. Keep a diary to show how your plant grows.	Can you help an adult do some baking using fruit or vegetables? E.g. carrot cake, cheese and onion quiche or strawberry cupcakes.
Musical I enjoy making & Listening to music		Play a listening game outdoors - what sounds can you hear?	Create a rhythm using natural materials (sticks tapping on the floor, clunking stones together, rustling leaves to a beat).	Can you find any songs that are written about nature? Can you learn it off by heart?	Make up your own song about nature. Can you sing it to the tune of the 'Whitebus' song?