



Thank you for supporting your child's learning. Their mental maths test will take place on a Tuesday and their spelling test will take place on a Friday. **Please ensure your child's homework book comes into school on these test days.** Please encourage them to practise these on a regular basis so that they are well prepared. There is also a spelling list (stuck inside the cover of the homework book) with both year one and year two common exception words which your child will be expected to spell by the end of the academic year. These will not be formally tested but will be assessed in their everyday writing. Please look at these with your children on a regular basis.

### Weekly Activities

- Reading books. We expect children to read as much as possible and would like to see their books being changed every week. One of the children's targets is to re-read texts, so they gain fluency and expression. Therefore if your child goes home with the same reading book then please sit down and enjoy it once more. Please comment in their reading record. Throughout the term they will be given the opportunity to write a little book review on the text they are reading.
- Mental Maths
- Spellings

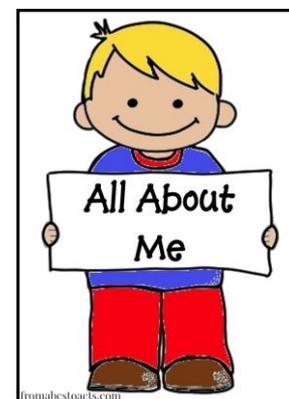


### Core task

**To be completed by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Challenge: Tell us about yourself.

This task can be carried out in a number of different ways. Your child can create a booklet about their hobbies, make a PowerPoint, make a video, draw a picture or make a model, or simply talk to the class about themselves. It would be lovely to hear about your child in their home environment and maybe something we did not already know!



### Optional Tasks

Here are some suggestions for home learning. These activities do not need to be completed but if your child chooses to then they can always bring their work into school and maybe gain team points!

- Play number games such as, snakes and ladders and keep score of who wins.
- Go on a walk, find and list/draw as many different coloured objects as possible.
- Make a food diary.
- Play hide and seek but draw a map so others can find you!
- Learn a new song or nursery rhyme and perform it to an audience.



