

## Year 2 Termly Homework - Autumn 2

Here is the extra homework grid for this half term. You must complete at least TWO of these tasks each half term. Please do bring in anything that you do at home or email photos, videos and any work to [staff@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:staff@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk)

Thank you 😊

### Task 1 - History

Can you design and build a Motte and Bailey Castle? You could make this out of any material. From Lego to icing to card, it's completely up to you!



### Task 2 - Science

This half term we are going to be focusing on animals in Science. Pick your favourite animal and create a poster all about that animal. Don't forget to include facts about its offspring too!

### Task 4 - Writing

We are focusing on Traditional Tales this term... leading up to Traditional Tales with a twist! Write your own version of a traditional tale or create your own twisted version!

All homework brought in will be celebrated in class 😊

### Task 3 - RE

Can you create a piece of artwork that shows any part of the Christmas story? This could be when the angel visited Mary or when she rode on a donkey. You could pick the birth of Jesus or the visit from the shepherds.

### Task 5 - PSHE

In PSHE we will continue to focus on the Zones of Regulation and will think of ways we can help ourselves to keep calm. Can you write a help sheet for another child on how they can keep calm? Maybe they could use sensory toys or breathing strategies!

### Physical Education

In PE we will be focusing on gymnastics.

### Music

We will be following our Kapow scheme, focusing instruments and musical story retelling.

### PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be continuing to learn about the Zones of Regulation, thinking about how we can keep calm and use thinking strategies to help us with our emotions.

### DT:

In our DT lessons, we will be designing and building our own castle structures for Reception children to play with.

### History

In History, we will be learning about why castles were built in England, the Battle of Hastings, Edward the Confessor, William the Conqueror and Motte and Bailey castles.

## Topic Overview Year 2: **Autumn 2**

### English

In English, we are focusing on different traditional tales, leading up to traditional tales with a twist. Our core story will be 'The Great Fairytale Disaster'. We will also be learning about how to write a set of instructions.

### Religious Education

In RE we will begin our second unit 'Prophecy and Promise', looking closely at the Christmas story, Advent, John the Baptist and Isaiah.

### Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about creating media and digital photography.

### Science

In Science we will be looking at animal survival and growth and learning about what animals need to survive.

### Mathematics

We will be continuing with addition and subtraction before moving on to learning about 2D and 3D shapes.