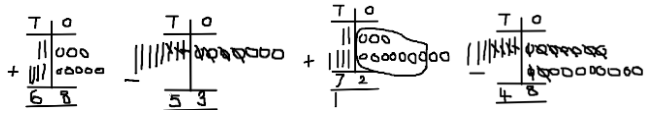
Year 2 Autumn 2 Homework Grid

Please ensure your child reads every day and record it in their reading record.

In addition, please choose 3 tasks from the grid below to complete over the half term. These can be done on a fortnightly basis. We would love to see the children's work as they complete it and celebrate it in school!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

In English, we are focusing on using use <u>but</u> and <u>so</u> to extend our sentences. We will also be learning to write in the past tense and to include noun phrases to describe. Our writing will be inspired by The Midnight Fair, Slug Life and The Great Explorer. Can you write a story set in a funfair, or with a slug as a main character?   	In maths, we are focusing on learning to add and subtract two digit numbers to 100. We do this by drawing the tens and ones in a place value chart. This is a gradual process so perhaps wait until later in the term to get your child to teach you how to do this. Start with numbers that don't cross 10: 23+45 or 87-34 etc before moving onto numbers that do cross 10: 23+49 or 87-39 etc. 	In science, we are learning about microhabitats and the minibeasts that live in them. Can you go for a minibeast hunt in a microhabitat in your garden or a local park – in the leaf litter, under a log or a paving slab. Or you could go further afield and investigate a pond or a rockpool. Take photos of what you find and use a book or the internet to identify them. 
In history, we are learning about what schools were like in the past. You could interview your parents, grandparents or another older relative about what school was like when they were little. 	In PE, we are learning to make up simple dances using repeated steps. Choose some music and make up a dance to it. Can you teach it to the rest of your family? Can you tell a kind of story through the dance? 	In PSHE, we are thinking about how we can value difference. As part of this we will be thinking about our special people and how we can be kind to others. Can you draw a picture of you with all the special people in your life or do an act of kindness for someone you know? 	In DT, we are learning to make an axle to create a fairground wheel that rotates. Can you make another fairground ride or playpark equipment that has moving parts. You can use recyclables or construction toys. 