

## Summer 1 - Year 2

### How Does Your Garden Grow? - Homework List

Choose **one** activity per week from the list below. It does not matter what order you do the activities in. Do not return your homework to school; instead, homework can be handwritten, typed or 3D models made and then photographed and emailed. My email address is [r.parish@smat.org.uk](mailto:r.parish@smat.org.uk) or send it straight to Dojos. Have fun!!

	<b>Homework Activities</b>	<b>Date completed</b>
1	Create your own plant diary. Plant some seeds using what you know about caring for plants. Look after them and help them grow. Record everything that happens in a diary. Take photographs and videos of what happens.	
2	Challenge - How big can you grow your sunflower? Plant a sunflower seed and care for it. Make a record table and measure it regularly. Take photos!	
3	Pretend you have discovered a new plant. Write an information booklet about it. What is it called? Where does it come from? What does it look like?	
4	Write an information booklet about Van Gogh.	
5	Draw, paint or make a 3D model of one of Van Gogh's paintings or pretend you are Van Gogh and create your own masterpiece!	
6	Make your own animation. Think about how a seed grows. Create your own video showing what plants need to grow and the process they go through.	
7	Make your own Fairy Garden. Create a little area in your garden. It could be in a flower pot, an old cup or bowl or even just a little space in the ground. Have a lovely time and send lots of photos!	

## Maths

Please practice the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables every week with your child. The children should be able to:

Say the tables in order -  $1 \times 2 = 2$ ,  $2 \times 2 = 4$  etc

Answer quickly out of order - "What is  $3 \times 4$ ?" "What is  $3 \times 9$ ?"

Find fractions of shapes and amounts.

Practice finding change from different amounts of money.

Practice adding and taking away 2 digit numbers using a pictorial or mental method.

Eg:  $34 + 23$ ,  $56 - 23$

Find the missing number in a number sentence e.g.  $12 + \underline{\quad} = 18$ .

Multiply and divide numbers using the bar method.

$3 \times 2$  This is 3 lots of 2

Split your bar into how many lots of. Then place how many in each part of the bar.

Now count how many you have and this is your answer.



Split the bar into how many parts the number is being shared by. Then share the amount between the parts.



Furthermore children should be encouraged to use TT Rock Stars!!

## Spelling

Children will receive their weekly spellings on a Monday. Practice the spellings throughout the week ready for their Friday spelling test.

## Reading

And don't forget to help your child earn their reading stars by reading with them 3 times a week and writing in their reading record book.

Read Theory counts as one of your reads so don't forget to go online and record it in your reading record book.

Thank you for all your help and support with your child's learning.

Mrs Parish, Mrs Hart and Miss Birtles