

Spring 2
Year 2

Creative Home Learning Ideas

Bright Lights Big City



Below are some homework ideas for your child to do at home to enhance their learning at school and to help parents become involved in their child's learning. We would like children to complete at least 2 activities, but this time we are asking that **one of them is the activity at the bottom in blue writing**. All home learning should be completed by the **Wednesday 1st April** however **the houses mentioned below need to be completed by an earlier date of MONDAY 23rd March** so we have time to re-create Pudding Lane.

- Make a cityscape artwork.
- Search the web with an adult to find images of London. Create a scrapbook of and include pictures, labels and captions. Can you find and record a short fact about each London?
- Take your teddy on a visit to a city near you. Write a simple diary entry about your teddy's day out, including what he or she saw and felt. Illustrate teddy's diary.
- Build a real or fantasy city using Lego, blocks or 3-D junk material from home. Play with your city using figures and vehicles.
- Create and label a picture or map of a fantasy city. What type of buildings would be in your city and what would they look like? What transport would people use in this city?

• SPECIAL TOPIC HOMEWORK

We are asking ALL children to create a model of a Tudor Style house using a cereal box, decorating, painting and adding materials to make them look authentic. Some people in the past have even added straw to the roof to make it look authentic.

However... although we want our models to look like the real Pudding Lane, do not spend hours on these because we will hopefully be recreating Pudding Lane by putting all the houses closely together, then we will set the bakery on fire and the children will see how the fire went from one house to another very quickly. In previous years we have had tears from children when they see their handiwork burnt – but please explain to them this is part of the fun! We will take a photograph of your child with their model, so they have a memory of it in their Topic books.

Have fun and just call in and ask any of the Year 2 team if you have any queries regarding the home learning activities. Thank you for your continued support, it makes such a difference to your child to work together as a 3-way partnership – Parent, Child, Teacher.