

2026 - Oak Homework Term 2

Choose at least one of the options each week. You must choose a variety of activities through the term. Please highlight which activity you do each week so that I can see a record of your choices. I will discuss the homework activities with the children every Tuesday.

	Writing	Research	Maths	Art/D&T	Other
Week 1 Bonfire Night/ Remembrance Day Due 9th November	Tell the story of Guy Fawkes. Try to use lots of interesting sentence starters as well as conjunctions in your work. To challenge yourself, can you change the formality throughout?	Create an information booklet about Remembrance Day. Think about why we commemorate this day, who are we remembering and include any other key facts. Your booklet must include titles and subtitles.	Choose at least 1 activity from your MyMaths homework.	Create a new firework. Include details of how it will spin/move, the colours, the sounds it will make /or not make (some are silent). Explain each step of what will happen from when it is lit to its explosion with a flow diagram..	Find a poem linked with World War II. Record yourselves reading the poem out loud. Think about how you want to be heard. How do you want your poem to sound powerful and memorable? You may want to have images of the war if you are recording your voice online.
Week 2 & 3 Children In Need Due 16&23rd November	Write a poem about Children In Need and put it to any rhythm that you would like (could be rap or any style you wish or be based on a song you already know.) Record yourself singing the song and send me the sound file. kbeswick@buc.cambrianl.org	Research how Children In Need is helping people in this country in comparison to how they do in other countries? Are there similarities and differences? If there was only enough money for one or the other, which would you choose to help. Explain your views.	Choose at least 1 activity from your MyMaths homework.	Make a new 3D mascot for Children In Need. You could use a similar idea to a sock monkey.	How would you raise money for Children In Need? Design and make an activity that would get children and parents interested in your stall. What would you need? How would you make a profit?
Week 4 Advent Due 30th November	Word process a prayer for advent. Make sure that it says thank you, asks for forgiveness and asks for help. All – include a suitable opening and be specific to a person, place or a time Deepening- think about not just the people you know but the wider world.	Research how advent is celebrated in different places around the world. Create a leaflet explaining the differences in traditions.	Choose at least 1 activity from your MyMaths homework.	Create an advent calendar of kindness. For each day, a message should be displayed that highlights one of our key values in school.	Create a pop-up Christmas card and send it to someone in school.
Week 5 Topic Due 7th December	You are a droplet at the source of a river. Write a story of your journey along the river to the mouth. What happens along the way? How do you get there? Include similes, metaphors, imagery and personifications in your work.	Research famous rivers from around the world. Think of a WOW fact for each river that will amaze your friends. You could include pictures.	Choose at least 1 activity from your MyMaths homework.	Find a picture on the Internet of a famous river and re-create it in your book. This may be in the form of a collage, sketch or painting. Think about the skills we talk about in class for a WOW piece of work.	Get a watering can and empty the water from it onto your path. Take a picture of the ground and label the different parts using the vocabulary that we have used in class. E.g. meander, tributaries, ox bow lake etc.
Week 6 Christmas Due 14th December	Write a Christmas poem with a religious theme. All– a continuous pattern of rhythm and syllables within a verse. Deepening – use metaphors and imagery throughout your poem to create deeper meaning. Top tip- leave out the little words.	Research different food traditions for Christmas Day around the world using PowerPoint.	Choose at least 1 activity from your MyMaths homework.	Make a Christmas decoration. You may want to take a picture of this decoration in your house or bring it into school to put in the classroom.	Retell the Christmas story from a particular character. Record this as an audio. Think about how your character is feeling and how different their viewpoint of the story is compared to other key characters.