

This half term our topic is *Glitter and Sparkle.* The children will be learning all about cultural celebrations, both from the UK and around the world. We will also be exploring seasonal change related to winter, focusing on light, dark and shadows in our artwork.

The homework menu has been linked to our Topic work where possible and the children are encouraged to complete further work to support and enrich their learning within school. Some of the activities require adult support and we really do appreciate the time you take to support your child’s learning. We hope you will have fun together completing one or more of them!

We are keen to provide the children with as many interesting opportunities as possible and really do appreciate the support of parents and carers within the school.

Best wishes

The Willow Class Team

Sheriffhales Primary School



Homework Menu

Remember it is vitally important that you regularly practice your bread and butter homework - your spellings, letters and sounds, and number fluency. The menu is to enhance your skills and knowledge, and further your interests.

A delicious range of activities for you to choose from!

Choose at least one, but more if you are hungry. for Dojos!

Class: Willow

Year Group: Year 2

Term: Autumn 2

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Your menu:

**Maths**

* Find out about different times and time zones around the world.
* Practice telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter to and quarter past the hour.
* Make a video showing the most exciting thing you can do for 1 minute.

**English**

* Complete weekly spellings.
* Read for 10 - 15 minutes each day to or with someone else.
* Write instructions or a code for keeping safe around open fires and fireworks.
* Write a poem or descriptive piece about fairy lights, or fireworks or the sun, moon and stars.
* Write a letter inviting somebody to a celebration event.

**Science**

* Make a weathervane to measure wind direction.
* Make the most exciting object out of a recycled plastic bottle.
* Design and make a recycling station.

**Other subjects**

* Plan and hold a celebration event! It could be for a birthday or other event. Help prepare some food for your event.
* Choose a country Santa would visit on his Christmas Eve journey. Create a fact file about your chosen country.
* Create a world map or map of the UK in any medium.
* Music to listen or make dances to: The Fox in the Snow, **Vivaldi’s Four Seasons-Winter, Frederic Chopin’s Etude Op.25 No.11 ('Winter Wind'), Tchaikovsky’s Symphony No. 1 in G minor “Winter Dreams,”, Claude Debussy 'The Snow is Dancing'.**

### Why a menu

Homework is set so that you get better at what you can do, and so that you learn new skills.

If we all have the same homework, it will be easy for some and harder for others. If the homework doesn’t appeal to us we will put less effort in.

If we have a degree of choice, we will take more pride in what we produce.

### The choices

The choices offered to you each term cover a range of subjects and link to the topic you have been working on in class

### The rules

You must select and complete at least one item from the menu. You can hand in your homework at any point during the half term in which it is set. You may do additional menu items and this will earn you dojos depending on the quality of your work.