

Homework in KS2 involves independent learning. Each week the children choose one task centred on the concept block that we are studying as a school. How the children research or present their findings is entirely up to them. They can use computers, books, observation, questioning or experimenting; draw, paint, write or build. The only requests are that the work be carefully and attractively presented and that children don't copy out screens from books or the internet. Each week, classes will set time for sharing the homework. Your support while your child is carrying out their home learning is greatly appreciated but please do not be tempted to do it for them. The important things are that your child enjoys what they are doing, discovers something new and practises learning independently. The Children should also read daily, practise spellings from those sent home and the statutory list for Y3/4 (some may still be working on Y1/2 spellings for this term), and learn multiplication / division tables for Around The World Maths. There may also be a small amount of maths or English to complete. Thank you for your continued support!

These are activities for to choose from over the course of this concept block. Please bring it in on a Thursday and we will share them with the class.

Culture – Settlements and states of matter	Draw a map to show a perfect place to start a settlement. Think about what you will need.	Research five interesting facts about early settlements in the UK.	Research an ancient settlement of your choice. For example: the Incas or Mayans.	Explain the reasons why Launceston would have been a good place to settle thousands of years ago.
	Make a list of modern amenities needed for a successful settlement.	Research the difference between solid, liquid and gas particles.	Make a list of different materials which can change and become different states of matter.	Draw or create a model of a house early settlers to Launceston may have built.
English	Form letters using cursive handwriting.	Write down examples of fronted adverbials you could use in your work.	Write an informational text about the why Launceston is a good place to settle.	Write a story based on someone finding a new land to live on.
Maths	Times tables up to 12 x 12 .	Division facts for times tables up to 12 x 12.	Focus on converting between pence and pounds. Pence to pound = divide by 100. Pounds to pence = multiply by 100.	Focus on understand that when reading the time, you say the hour (small) hand first and the minute (long) hand second. For example, 10:20 Twenty past ten.

Make sure you are practising all of your times-tables for Around the world Maths and spellings. Enjoy!