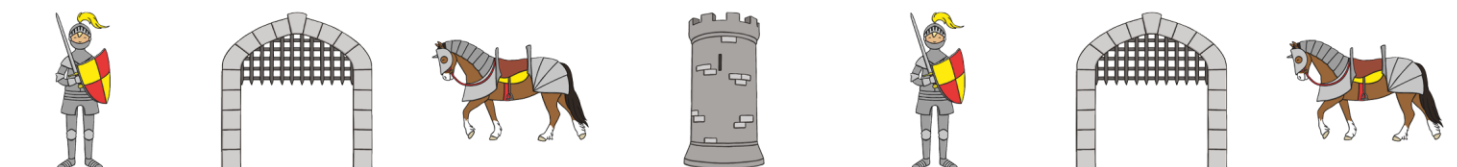


Class 2 Optional Tasks

Homework Grid

<p>Design your own crown.</p>	<p>Junk modelling: Make your own castle.</p>	<p>Write an acrostic poem using a castle.</p>
<p>Make a fact file about a castle of your choice.</p>	<p>Write a Wanted poster for a fairy tale villain.</p>	<p>Show on a map where some of the castles are in the UK.</p>
<p>Design your own coat of arms. It can be on a shield or flag. You could use paper, card or fabric.</p>	<p>Create a piece of art in the style of Paul Klee's 'Castle and Sun' work.</p>	<p>Design a healthy menu for a King's or Queen's banquet.</p>
<p>Make a puppet of a character from Jack and the Beanstalk or Zog.</p> <p>You could use a wooden spoon.</p>	<p>Visit a castle. Take some photos and share your findings with the class.</p> <p>Some castles you could visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham Castle Barnard Castle Raby Castle Auckland Castle Brancepeth Castle 	



Homework

There are two elements to your homework – the core tasks (which must be completed) and the optional tasks (which will be related to your theme).

Core Tasks

1. Reading

You are expected to read each week (**approximately 10 minutes per day**). It is so important that you read at home!

Ask someone in your house if you can read to them and ask them to **record your reading in your reading diary**.

You should always have a school reading book that you can read at home but you can also read a book from home if it is something that you want to read for pleasure.

You will also have the opportunity to take home your library book to share. We will visit the library every Tuesday so if you want to change your book please make sure it is returned on a Tuesday morning.

2. Maths

Each week you are expected to practise your number bonds. This can be done through NumBots, recall and through games.

Recommended links to online games are available on next page.

NumBots and PurpleMash logins are on the back of your reading diary.

If you require further number bond challenges or printable tasks, please ask.

Year 2 children may also use their TT Rockstar logins to challenge themselves with their 2x, 3x 5x and 10x tables.

Optional Tasks

In addition to your core tasks, I have also set some optional tasks that relate to your topic or theme. These are cross curricular and have no set deadline. You can complete as many of the tasks as you wish and return them to school as and when you finish them.

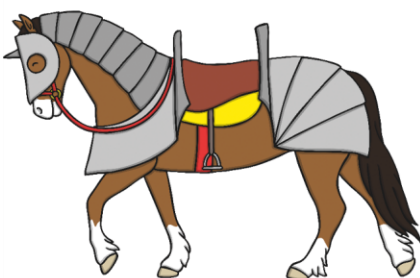
Please work with care as I would love to create a home learning display in our classroom.

You can email any photographs of your optional tasks to:

class2@byersgreen.durham.sch.uk

I would love to see them!

Mrs Bradwell 😊



Recommended websites

<https://numbots.com/>

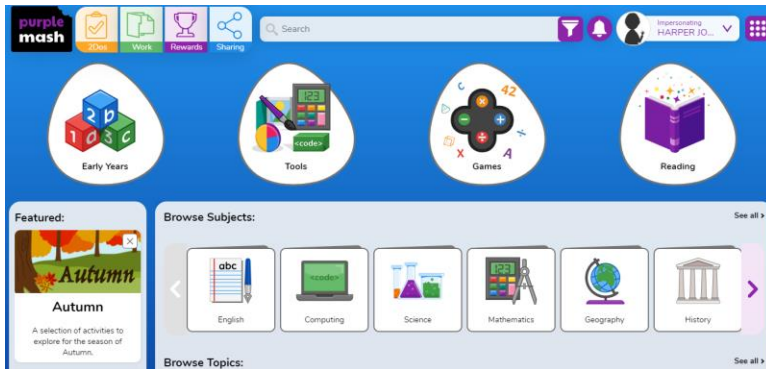
Supports learning number bonds and place value

<https://play.trockstars.com/auth>

Supports learning times tables

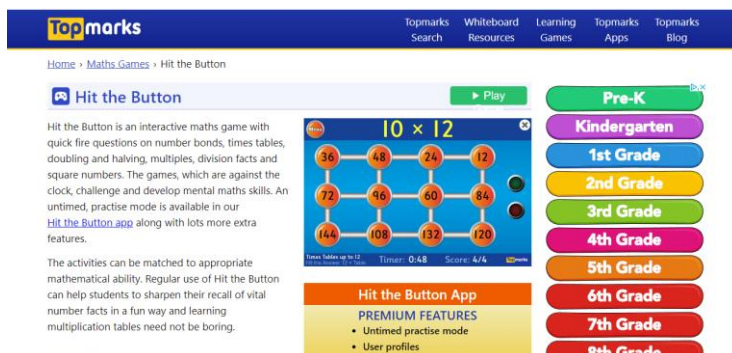
<https://www.2simple.com/purple-mash/>

Online platform to paint, play games, write stories



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Lots of maths games to explore including Hit the Button which supports learning number bonds (now available as an app)



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