

## Home Learning Autumn 1 Year 2



**CHERRY TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **Theme: What is wonderful about Watford?**

During this half term, we will be learning about our town, Watford. We will investigate the history of Watford Town and explore some famous landmarks including Watford Football Club, Watford Junction and Cassiobury Park and discuss why they are important. We will explore local maps and key locations. We will look at historic buildings in Watford and discuss how they have changed over time. We will look at how Watford Football Club supports the local community, focusing on charity and fundraising.

In Science, we are looking at how humans and animals grow into adults and their basic needs for survival including exercise and healthy eating.












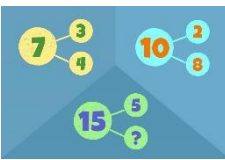


Our book for English, this term is *The invisible* by Tom Percival, a story about a girl making a difference to her neighbourhood. We will also be reading *Jim and the Beanstalk*.

**As well as the homework menu, we expect children to complete other tasks throughout as below.**

<b>Reading</b>	Daily	Please read at home daily. This could be a shared read with a member of your family, an opportunity for you to read to an adult in your family as well as time to quietly read and enjoy a good book on your own. Share with your family the books we are reading in class and keep them up to date with events as they unfold!
<b>Maths</b>	Daily	In Year 2, children should practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables up to 12 x 2, 5 and 10 and corresponding division facts (e.g. $50 \div 10 = 5$ ) You can use chanting, singing, copying out facts or practise using online games and apps.  Fluency- <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</a> NumBots- <a href="https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/35341">https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/35341</a> Times tables - <a href="https://play.trockstars.com/auth/school/student/35341">https://play.trockstars.com/auth/school/student/35341</a> If you are looking for an extra challenge have a look at this NRICH challenge: <a href="https://nrich.maths.org/8958..">https://nrich.maths.org/8958..</a>
<b>Spelling</b>	Daily	Look at the spelling list and practise the spellings. Can you put these spellings into sentences? When reading look out for words with our spelling pattern and add them to the list. Use your home learning book to practise your spellings.
<b>Handwriting</b>	Whenever you're writing in your Home Learning book	Use your spelling homework to practise your best handwriting. Remember to use an appropriate writing utensil.



## Theme Menu Year 2 Autumn 1

<p><b>Theme:</b> During this half term we will be investigating <b>What is wonderful about Watford?</b></p> <p>Choose <b>one drink, starter, main, dessert</b> and <b>cheeseboard</b> activity to complete in your Home Learning Book. You have <b>six weeks</b> to finish your meal...I mean home learning! Please bring them back <b>by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b> ready to share with the class.</p>				
Drink (Writng/ Reading)	Starter (Science/ Maths)	Main (Theme)	Dessert (Arts)	Cheeseboard (PSHE/PE)
<p>Write a list of adjectives to describe your favourite book character. Can someone in your family guess who they are? e.g. brown skin, orange eyes, purple wart on the end of his nose.....</p> 	<p>Keep a diary of what you eat everyday for a week. Is it healthy?</p> 	<p>Find out at least two amazing facts about Watford.</p>  <p>Be ready to share your facts at school!</p>	<p>Make a model of Vicarage Road Stadium using either Lego, junk modelling or even leaves or twigs collected from outside. Bring a photo in to share with the class.</p> 	<p>Sit outside in your garden or the park and draw pictures of everything you can see around you.</p> 
<p>Create a fact sheet about a Watford footballer. Can you find out which position they play? How did they become a footballer? What makes them a good footballer? What is their place/ country of birth? How old are they? Describe their appearance.</p> 	<p>Create a list of instructions on how to look after a pet animal. Think about what care they need in order to survive e.g. food.</p> 	<p>Create a map of a room of your house. Use a key to show where the sofa, the bed or the TV are. Can you challenge yourself to include a compass showing which direction North is? Can you show South, East or West?</p> 	<p>Within your culture are there any special foods that you enjoy with your family? Plan a healthy dinner using some of your family favourites. Help make the meal at home and take some photos to share with the class.</p> 	<p>Write an exercise journal for 1 week. Can you improve?</p> 
<p>Write a nice autumnal recipe using some fruits and vegetables. Maybe a Pumpkin Soup or an Apple and Blackberry Crumble. You could research recipes on <a href="https://www.kiddle.co/">https://www.kiddle.co/</a> or <a href="https://swiggle.org.uk/">https://swiggle.org.uk/</a></p> 	<p>Create a set of flashcards showing number bonds to 20.</p> 	<p>Design a new landmark for Watford. Is there anything which you think is missing, which we do not already have in the town? How about a new statue? Create a poster with your ideas. Don't forget to label your design.</p> 	<p>Create a colourful poster encouraging the school to be healthy and active.</p> 	<p>Write a letter to your teacher. What have you enjoyed so far in school? What activities have you enjoyed? Can you include a list of anything you know now which you didn't know at the start of Year 2? What would you like to learn about?</p> 