



**BANNOCKBURN**  
Primary School

**Year 2 Spring Homework**

**Due date:**  
**Friday 6th February**  
**2026**

# Year 2 Homework

This term our topic is *'Into the forest'*. Please take the time to read a variety of traditional tales and discuss how these tales have changed throughout history.

Within this pack is a range of homework activities linked to our topic *'Into the Forest'*. Complete these tasks alongside your weekly home reading.

**Please ensure the children work as independently as possible.**

**Should you require a paper copy of the homework, please see your child's teacher.**



**Questions to ask and research with your child:**

**Who are the characters in Hansel and Gretel?**

**What is suspense?**

**Are there any other stories that you know that have suspense?**

**Can you tell your own short story that has suspense in it?**

The children will be able to choose from different activities with the aim of collecting up to 10 points.

Listed below are some of the tasks that are worth 1,2,3 and 5 points. You and your child can choose which activities you would like but remember to collect 10 points.

Should you wish to extend your learning, you can try more than 10 points, however a maximum of 10 can only be awarded to the Homework Tracker.

Please return your homework no later than,

**Friday 6th February 2026.**

# One point activities!

## Statistics

Tally!

Walk around your home and make a tally chart to show how many of the following there are...

- windows
- doors
- plates
- stairs
- lights
- carpets

1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

## Multiplication

1	x	5	=	5
2	x	5	=	10
3	x	5	=	15
4	x	5	=	20
5	x	5	=	25
6	x	5	=	30
7	x	5	=	35
8	x	5	=	40
9	x	5	=	45
10	x	5	=	50
11	x	5	=	55
12	x	5	=	60

Can you learn your 5 times table, forwards, backwards and out of sequence?



### Challenge:

Can you write the multiples of five in tally marks?

## My Goals

Think about a goal that you want to achieve during Year 2.

You might want to improve your spelling or your handwriting.

Make a list of things you will do to achieve your goal!

## Spellings

Can you practise these topic

spellings to support your English learning in class?

- through
- spooky
- forest
- journey
- follow
- trail
- cottage

Can you put them in a sentence for an **extra point**?

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## Seed growing!

In Science, we will be learning what plants need to grow. Choose a seed of your choice and keep a seed diary.

Identify when your seed...

- Germinates.
- Starts growing a stem.
- Starts growing leaves.
- What the colour might say about the health of the plant.



# Two point activities!

## Slalom Challenge!



This term we will also be learning football skills in P.E.

Have a go at the 'Slalom Challenge'. Take photos and record your timings!

1. Dribble a football in and out of the cones.
2. How many cones can you weave in and out of in 1 minute?
3. Move the cones closer and further away to add more challenge!

## Don't get lost!

Hansel and Gretel left a trail of bread crumbs so they could follow them home.

If you were walking through a forest, what would you leave?

Explain your choice and draw your trail on a forest map.



# Three point activities!

## Personal values

This term we are learning about the Hindu values of honesty, sharing and respect.

Look on the school website and choose three of our school values that you think are most important.

Create a



values poster to explain why.

## Feed the birds

To link with our topic, can you create a bird feeder to attract local birds. <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/make-a-recycled-bird-feeder/>

Take a photo of your bird feeder and capture any birds that visit!

Challenge– Can you identify the birds that have visited and write a bird diary?



# Five point activities!

## Oceans and Continents

Can you create the globe? Label the 7 continents, 5 oceans, North and South Poles and the Equator.



To support your learning within Food Technology this term, can you take part in the 'Taste Test Challenge'? With help from an adult, can you guess familiar foods by smelling and tasting? Wear a blindfold and write down your predictions before tasting!

You can evidence your challenge by including photos and using the prediction sheet attached. attached!

## Taste test challenge!



## Looking for more challenge?

### Challenge 2

#### **BOGGLE**

How many words can you make using the letter grid?

**See attached**

### Challenge 1

Hansel and Gretel is a traditional tale. Take a trip to a library near you to find some more traditional tales.

### Challenge 3

For each letter of the alphabet, can you find a country starting with that letter?

**See attached**

# Family Visits!

## 5 point activities

### Great Map- Maritime Museum

Right at the heart of the National Maritime Museum, the Great Map is an ideal starting point for your National Maritime adventure.

Many of the main galleries lead off from this huge glass-domed space, or you could simply stop and stand on the map itself.

Head to the Great Map for a chance to explore the many continents and oceans!



Take a family walk through many local parks and forests using the Woodland Trust 'Visiting Woods' website.



### Science Museum- Pattern Pod!

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/woods>

Pattern Pod is an amazing multi-sensory area for children under nine years old—and their parents and carers—where they can learn through play to develop their science skills.

Like scientists, children explore the world by trying to make predictions about events happening around them. It's often easier to make these predictions if these events repeat themselves or if there is a pattern to them. The opportunity will help children develop their pattern seeking skills this half term. Challenge -

Write a recount of your visit, explaining what patterns you saw!



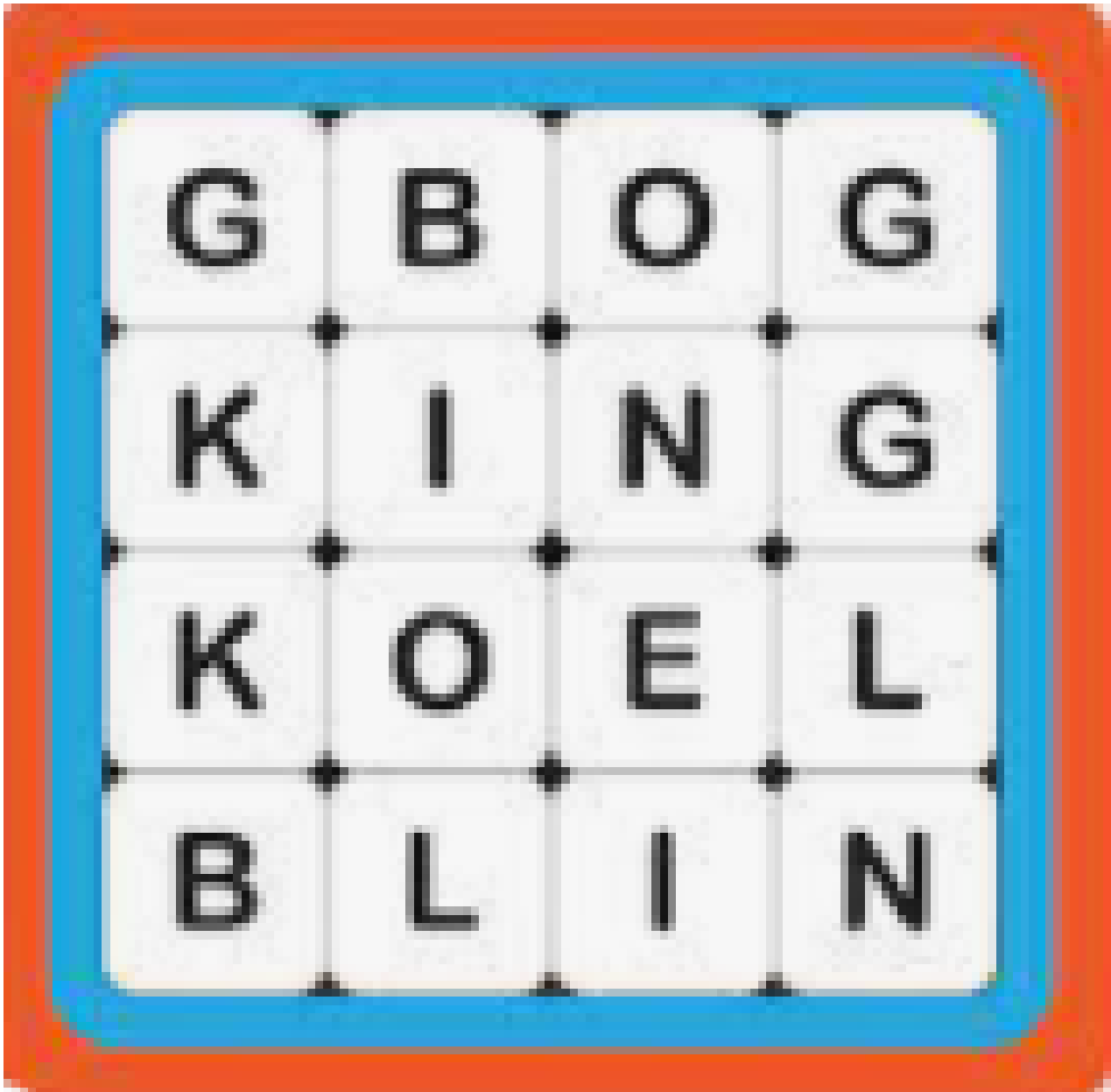
# SCIENCE MUSEUM

# Taste test prediction and results sheet!

<u>My prediction</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Description of the food</u>
<b><u>Challenge-</u></b> Try an unfamiliar food item below!		



## Challenge 2



Write your answers below.

### Challenge 3

Find a country for each letter of the alphabet!

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

D \_\_\_\_\_

E \_\_\_\_\_

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