



Year Two Homework Grid – Spring Term 2020



Taking Flight and One Giant Leap

These three items of homework should be completed each week.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spelling Practice</u></p> <p>Sets of spellings are given out weekly on Mondays and cover specific phonemes, letter patterns or tricky words such as homophones. They should be practised regularly and will be tested on the following Monday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Number bonds / Times Tables Practice</u></p> <p>Bonds and / or times tables should be practised regularly.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading Practice</u></p> <p>Children should be reading on a daily basis and recording their progress in the reading diaries. Parents will be expected to sign reading diaries at the end of each week.</p>
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Below is a series of homework activities relating to a variety of areas of learning. Children should choose at least one from each column during the term. They will be expected to hand in a minimum of three pieces of homework by the last Thursday of the first half term and then a further minimum of three pieces by the last Thursday of the term. Handing in all homework on time will earn children two Denarii each half term. Maths homework should be completed on squared paper then stuck into homework books.

<u>Maths</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Research</u>	<u>Creative</u>
Use 2D or 3D shapes to make an aircraft.	Write a letter to a famous person we have learnt about.	What does it take to be a Pilot? Find out at least 5 facts on becoming a Pilot.	Create your own board game using addition or subtraction.
Play a game of Nim.	You are about to meet a Pilot! Write down at least 5 questions you would ask them.	Make a fact file about a famous person in Flight.	An alien wants to visit Earth. They are visiting you for dinner! Create a menu for them, you might want to test it out first!
Sort the street.	Write a book review of a book that you have really enjoyed.	What is the best shape for a paper plane to fly? Test and research what shape is best to fly.	Make a song or poem about the sky, it could be night or day, about the stars or clouds. Be creative!
Compete against friends and family playing on Top Marks!	Make your own wordsearch using words from English, Topic or your own about Flight	Use the venn diagram to compare 2 flying objects.	You are the next inventor of a new aircraft! Draw your design and describe your new invention.

Homework reminders

Things to have ready for homework: HB writing pencil, blue writing pen that is not a biro (if you have a pen licence), a ruler, colouring crayons, somewhere you can sit comfortably with a flat surface to lean on.

- Your work should be presented as carefully as possible. Think about how we ask you to present work in your books at school and present your homework to the same standard.
- Always draw in pencil and write in either pencil or blue writing pen (if you have a pen licence at school). Like school, please don't use biro or coloured writing pen. If you underline something or are drawing straight lines, you must use a ruler.
- If you are colouring pictures, please use pencil crayons or felt tips that don't leak through the pages.
- If you need to stick something in your book, please stick it in so that it passes the 'curly corner test'. (You might need to explain to your grown-ups what it is!)
- If you have any problems finding out information at home, please ask about using the Internet or books at school but don't wait until just before it is due to be handed in.
- Your grown-ups can obviously help you with your homework, but make sure you have a go for yourself first.

Use 2D or 3D shapes to make an aircraft

Draw and label what shapes you have used for your aircraft.

Play a game of Nim

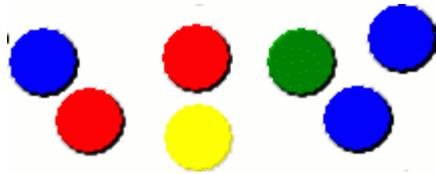
With a friend or family member write down your scores for your game.

This is a basic form of the ancient game of Nim.

You will need seven objects, such as counters or blocks. It is a game for two players.

Place the 7 counters in a pile and decide who will go first. (In the next game, the other player will have the first turn.)

Each player takes turns to take away either one or two counters. The player who takes the last counter wins.



Keep playing until you work out a winning strategy.

Does it matter who has the first turn?

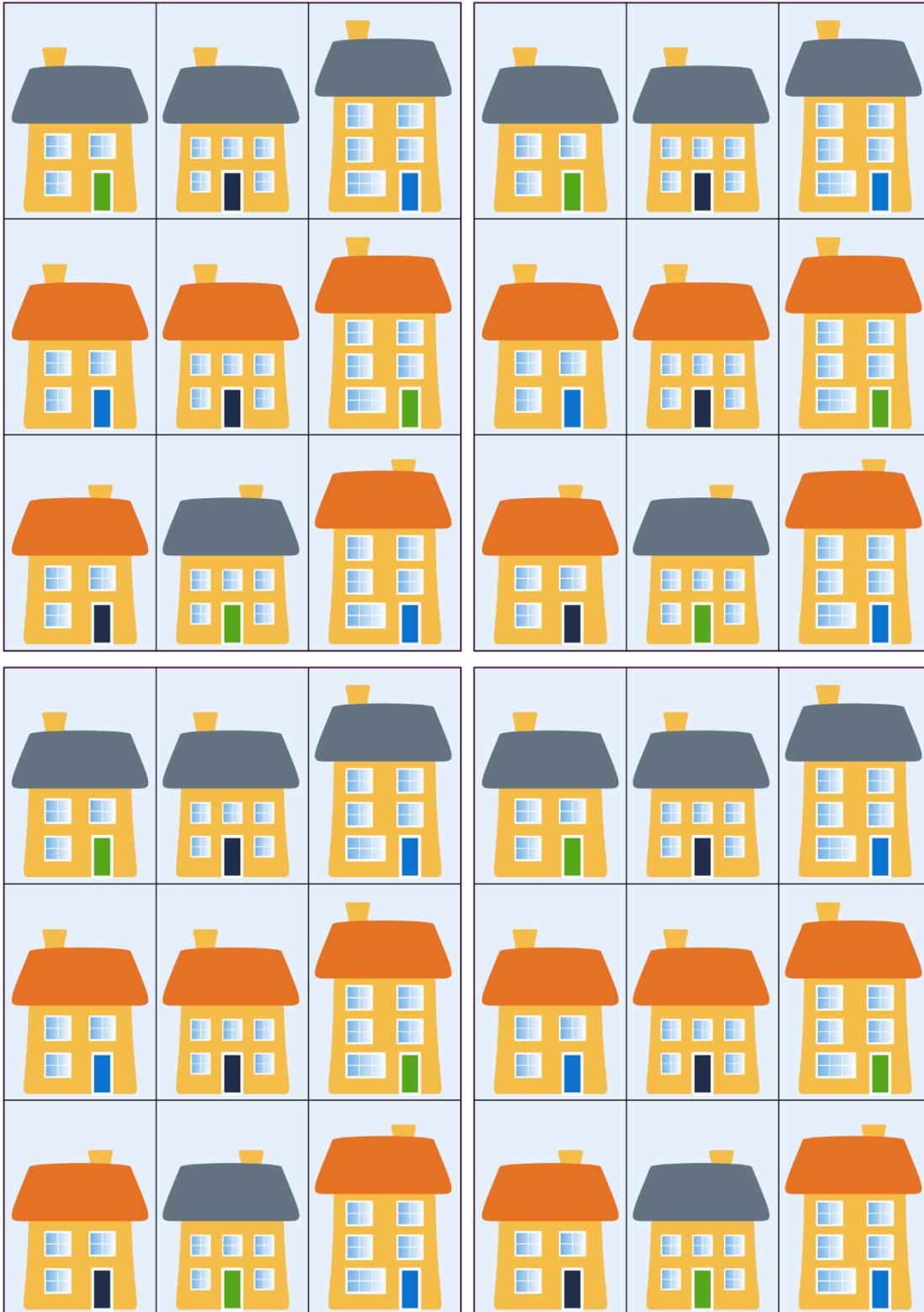
What happens when you start the game with more counters?

Sort the street

Here is a picture of nine of the houses in my street:

Find as many different ways to sort them into groups as you can.

You may want to cut and stick them in groups.



Push the button!

Scan the QR code or search:

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

Can you beat your friend or family member on any of the timestables?



Person	Score

My Book Review...

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

Rating:



Summary of the book
(in a nutshell):

Who was my favourite character? Why?

Which was my favourite part? Why?

Make your own wordsearch

Make your own wordsearch using words from English, Topic or your own about Flight.

Write your word list here:

Make a fact file about a famous person in Flight

Fact File

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Famous for: _____

Who were they? _____

Their life: _____

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Paper plane investigation

What is the best shape for a paper plane to fly? Test and research what shape is best to fly.

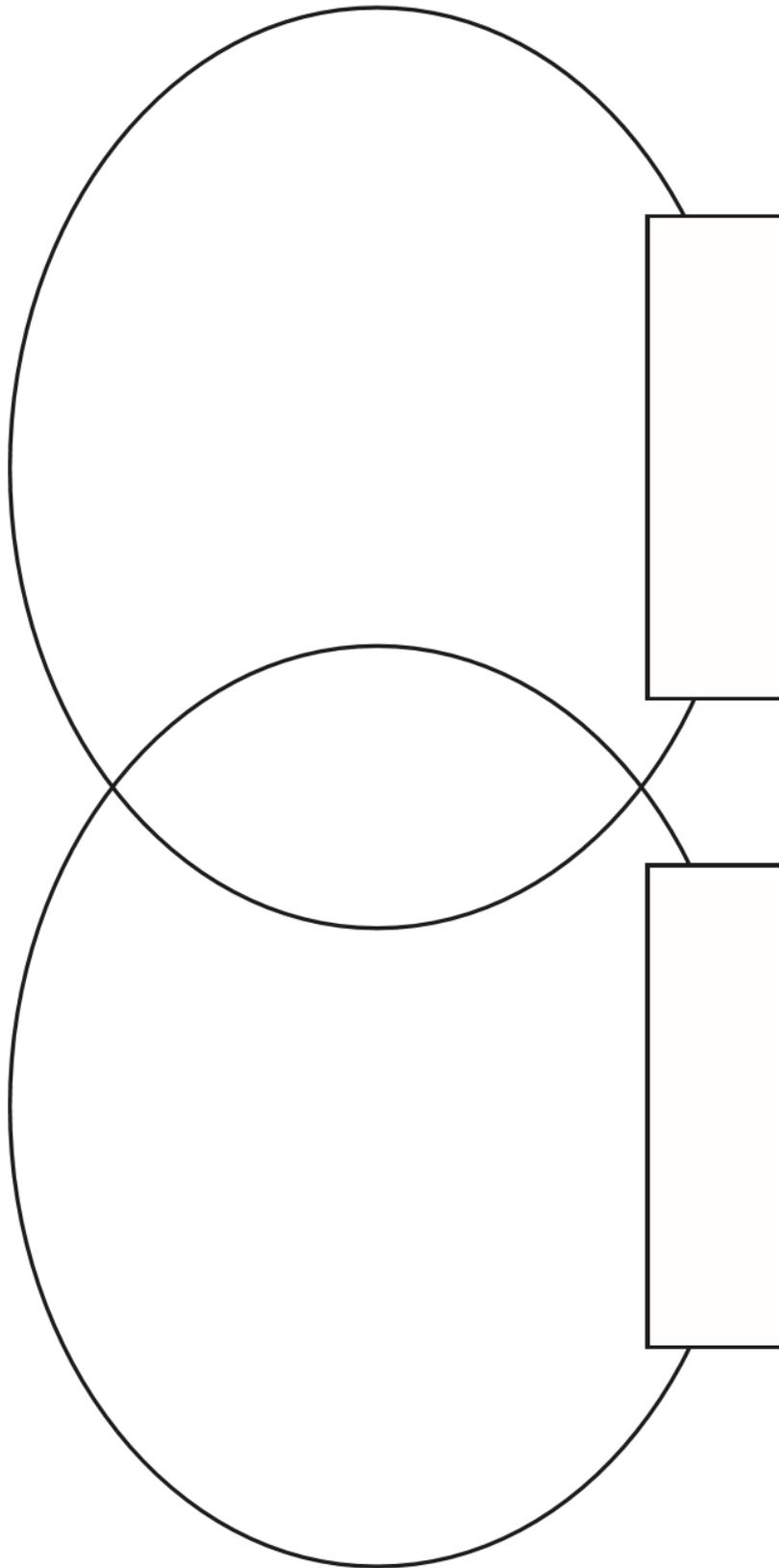
Experiment name:

Equipment:

What I did:

What I discovered:

Use the venn diagram to compare 2 flying objects



Create your own board game using addition or subtraction

Look at any board games you already own. Do they have counters? Do they have cards? Do they have a dice? Use the template to help you or make your own!

