



The Grove Homework Menu Year 2 - Autumn Term 1



On the menu this term...

We are learning about Cambridge as part of our topic work. Lots of these tasks are open ended so the work can be guided by your child's thoughts and ideas. You can support or extend them when needed.

Starters

Art: Look at some of paintings created by Piet Mondrian (a website link is provided). Can you design your own artwork inspired by Mondrian? You can use any media you wish; paints, card or even a computer!

DT: Cambridge has lots of famous buildings (such as Kings College Chapel, the Mathematical Bridge and St John's College). Build one of these famous Cambridge buildings. You could use lego, straws, junk modelling...

Science: Research the life cycle of a bird. Try to include a labelled diagram and description. Present this information as a poster.

Main Course

English: We will be reading 'Six Dinner Sid' which is a story about a mischievous cat. Think of a different animal and write a short story describing what cheeky things they might get up to in your local area.

Maths: We will be learning about 3D shapes. Collect and bring in some everyday objects which represent these shapes (cube, cuboid, cone, prism or cylinder). We would like to sort these as a class.

Geography: Create a presentation or poster about Cambridge. You might like to include information such as places to visit, maps of the city or

SMSC: We would like some examples (photos, notes, quotes) of your child showing characteristics of effective learning:

- Showing curiosity
- Taking risks
- Making links
- Solving problems
- Collaborating with others.

Dessert

Science/PSHE: Bring in a photo of you as a baby. We will be using these to think about how you have changed since you were born. If you can't bring this in as a hard copy, email the office for the attention of the Year 2 teachers.

Speaking and Listening: National Poetry Day is on 4th October. Choose a poem to learn and perform to the class. You might even include some actions!

Due date

Monday 15th October 2018

Support (websites)

Tate Kids information about Piet Mondrian:
<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-piet-mondrian>

Poems:

<https://www.poetry4kids.com/classics>