








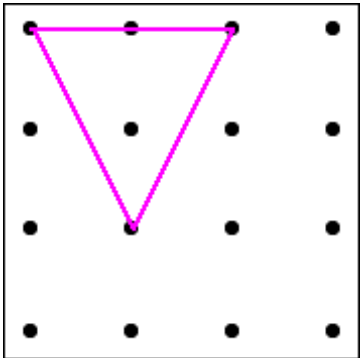





Year 2 Home Learning Grid





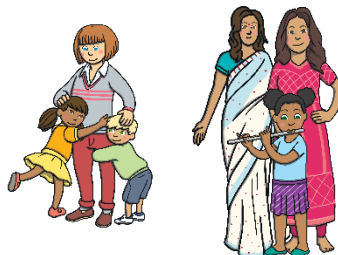

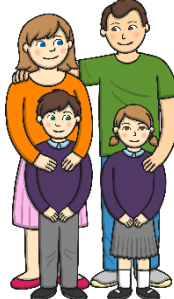
Your homework activities for this term are on the grid below. You can choose to complete the activities in any order; most of the learning activities are linked to our current topic so you should already have lots of knowledge about the areas of study! Make sure that you ask someone at home to help you if you find any of the activities too tricky and always ask an adult to accompany you with any outdoor activities.

- ✓ Complete activities in your Homework book
- ✓ Complete at least one activity per week
- ✓ Remember you have the whole term to complete all tasks
- ✓ Homework folders are due back to school every Wednesday for your teacher to look at your work
- ✓ You will be set one activity page each week from the English CGP book and one from the maths White Rose book (your teacher will let you know the page numbers)
- ✓ In addition to these activities, practice your spellings on a regular basis and try and find some time to read each day

Additional Maths activity: Feel free to also complete any of the additional Maths activities if you would like an extra challenge!

1. English	2. Mathematics	3. History	4. PE	5. Art
<p style="text-align: center;">Poetry</p> <p>We are going to study the poem Eagle by Alfred, Lord Tennyson.</p>  <p>In this short poem, he described an eagle looking out over the sea and sky.</p> <p>The poem is two sets of rhyming triplets, three lines that all rhyme together.</p> <p>Many different animals like to look out and watch their surroundings, looking for prey or watching out for predators.</p> <p>Write your own short descriptive poem of two sets of rhyming triplets.</p> <p>You could describe a real animal or a fictional creature.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Five Coins</p>  <p>Ben has five coins in his pocket. How much money might he have?</p> <p>If possible, talk to someone else about your ideas.</p> <p>What is the smallest amount of money he could have? How do you know?</p> <p>What is the largest amount of money he could have? How do you know?</p> <p>Challenge: How many different possibilities are there? Can you find</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Marvellous Monarchy</p> <p>In our history lessons, we will be studying 3 famous queens from throughout history. Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.</p> <p>One of our history skills is comparing. Last term, we compared modern communication to obsolete communication methods like the telegram.</p>  <p>Compare one of the queens we are studying (or another English monarch of your choice) to King Charles III.</p> <p>Challenge: Can you learn all the Kings and Queens of England? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSvKc-8frp8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Beat Your Personal Best</p> <p>Summer time means Sports Day at Manland! This is a great opportunity to see if you can get better at an athletics event.</p> <p>Try to do an athletics event and then see if you can improve your score each week!</p> <p>For example, maybe you could run to the end of your street and back and time it. Then try and beat your time!</p> <p>If you want something really challenging, you could try joining a Junior Parkrun such as Wardown Park in Luton or Verulamium Park in St Albans on Sundays at 9am.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Bridge Architecture</p> <p>In art, we will be studying the art involved in creating buildings. We will focus on creative designs such as Hundertwasserhaus by Friedensreich Hundertwasser.</p>  <p>Can you use recycled materials to create your own bridge?</p>  <p>Challenge: Make a bridge strong enough to support a 1kg weight, such as a bag of flour.</p>
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1. English	2. Mathematics	3. Science	4. RE	5. Geography
<p>Quest Stories</p> <p>We are going to study narrative stories where a character goes on a quest.</p>  <p>A common structure for a quest story is called 'The Hero's Journey'. This is described well in Season 3, Episode 8 Bluey 'Curry Quest'.</p> <p>It starts with the hero being called to do something.</p> <p>On the way, they meet new friends or enemies.</p> <p>They wrestle with the problem they were called to solve.</p> <p>Then they return to the world they came from.</p> <p>You might notice this structure in lots of the stories you read too!</p> <p>Write your own quest story! If you can't think of your own idea, you could rewrite the story of 'Curry Quest'</p>	<p>Inside Triangles</p> <p>Here is a four by four dotted grid:</p> <p>I have joined three dots on the grid to make a triangle which has one dot inside it:</p>  <p>How many different triangles with one dot in the middle can you draw?</p> <p>You could use the dotted grids on the final page to help.</p>	<p>Habitats</p> <p>We have lots of different wild life in Britain and they all live in different habitats.</p> <p>Head into your garden or local park and choose an area (in a bush, a tree, under a rock or log...)</p> <p>Look and listen very carefully and see if you can identify any animals that live in the habitat you have chosen.</p> <p>Draw a picture of the habitat and write a list of the animals you saw.</p>  <p>Remember: You should always put things back where you found them and do not touch any animals you find.</p>	<p>Special journeys</p> <p>Hajj is a special journey that lots of Muslims go on.</p> <p>Think about a special journey you have been on recently or one you are going to make soon (to visit family, go on holiday...).</p> <p>Why is this journey special to you?</p>  <p>Think about all of the different things you need to get ready for that journey.</p> <p>Make a list or draw a picture of all the things you need to do and get ready.</p>	<p>Online Explorer</p> <p>One way we can learn about places that are far away, is using other people's photographs.</p> <p>We can use Google Earth to find 3d photographs from all over the world.</p> <p>In Geography, we will be studying the Egyptian capital city, Cairo. Find these Cairo locations on Google Earth and write what you can see.</p> <p>The Egyptian Museum</p>  <p>Khan el-Khalili Market</p>  <p>AlAzhar Park</p>  <p>Challenge: Compare them to similar places in London, for example the Natural History Museum, Borough Market and Hyde Park.</p>
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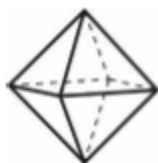
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Books by the Same Author This term we will be studying the work of the prolific, Yorkshire-born author Anthony Browne.  He has written over 54 different children's books! You might have some at home, such as Gorilla. We've already read one in class too. You could even borrow one from the Harpenden Library or our school library. Choose an Anthony Browne book and write a book review for it. Think about what you liked about it and what you disliked about it. Give it a score out of 10 and explain why you feel that way. Challenge: Compare two of Anthony Browne's books and describe the similarities and differences you spot.	One of Thirty-six Can you find the chosen number from this square using the clues below? <table border="1" data-bbox="499 405 878 785"><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>31</td><td>32</td><td>33</td><td>34</td><td>35</td><td>36</td></tr></table> <div>1. The number is odd.</div> <div>2. It is a multiple of three.</div> <div>3. It is smaller than 7×4.</div> <div>4. Its tens digit is even.</div> <div>5. It is the greater of the two possibilities.</div> Challenge: Can you make your own set of clues that will point to only one number?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	Vehicle Construction Do you have any construction materials at home such as Lego or spare cardboard? Work creatively to create your own vehicle. It could be a land vehicle,  an air vehicle.  or a water vehicle!  If you are using construction blocks like Lego, try to make your own vehicle without following instructions.	Genres Genre is the word we use to describe different types of music. In school, we have already listened to over 20 different genres of music, including ska, rnb, folk, bhangra pop, metal and hip hop. Many people have a favourite genre of music. This means they prefer to listen to one type of music and know a lot about that type of music. Find out some of the favourite genres of music of the people in your life. Can they recommend some songs to you? What is your favourite genre that you have heard? Challenge: Write a short paragraph to convince someone to listen to your favourite genre of music.	Relationships All families are different. You might have a big family or a small family. Your family might all live together in one house or live in different houses or even different countries! Draw a family portrait and talk to your family about why they are special to you.   
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Additional Maths challenges

Write the short date and highlight when you complete a task.



This is an Octahedron.

It is a 3-D shape made up of 8 identical triangles.

Four of the faces are red and two are yellow.

What fraction of all the faces are red?

What fraction of all the faces are yellow?



Shade three quarters of this grid red.

Can you find at least 3 different ways?



Where would

half

$\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{1}{2}$

whole

$\frac{1}{4}$

quarter

be placed on this number line?

Tick the times that match the clock.



40 minutes past 11

8 minutes past 11

11:40

eleven thirty

20 minutes to 12

Use two different strategies to solve

$$32 + 49$$

Explain which was more efficient.

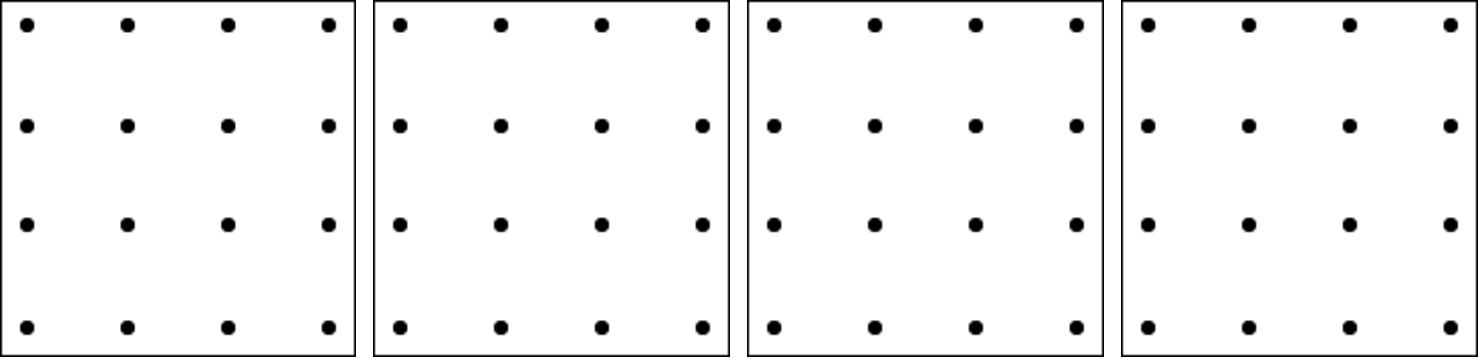
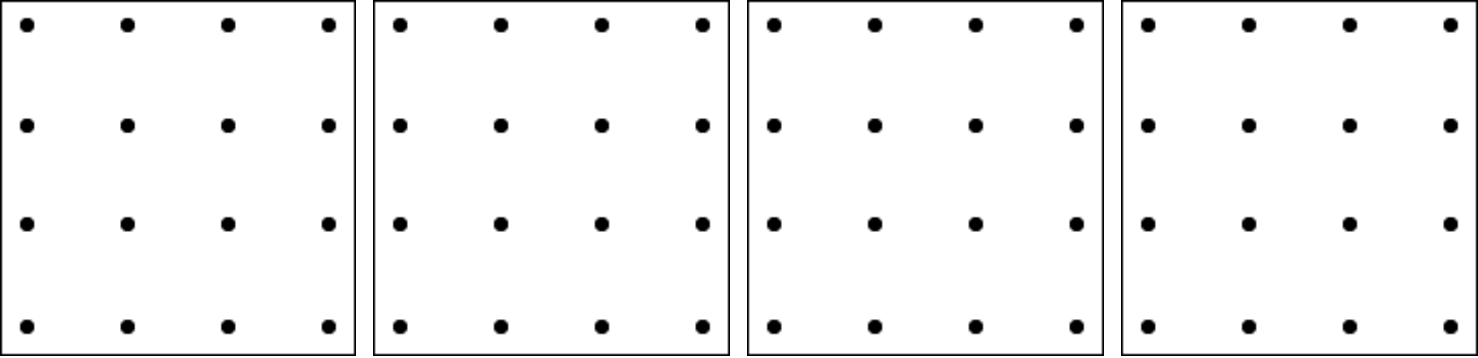
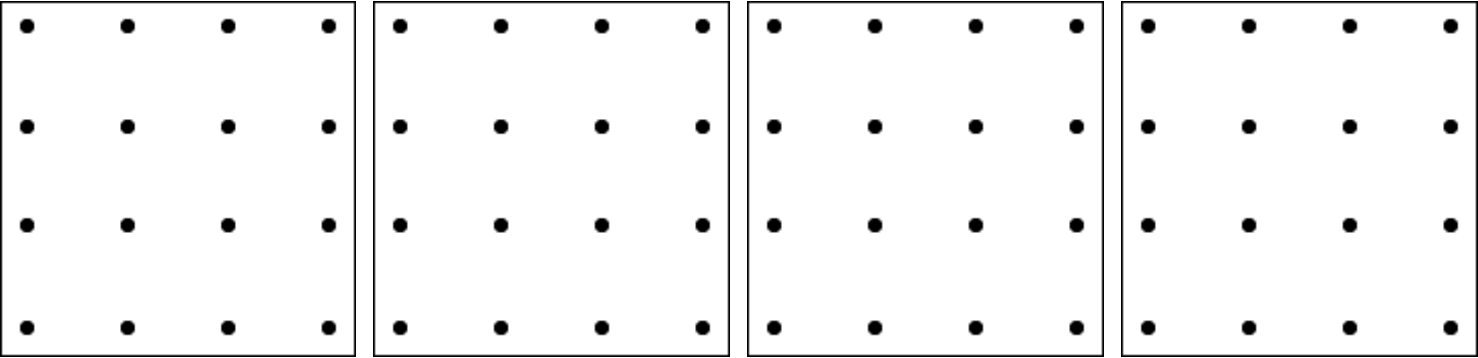
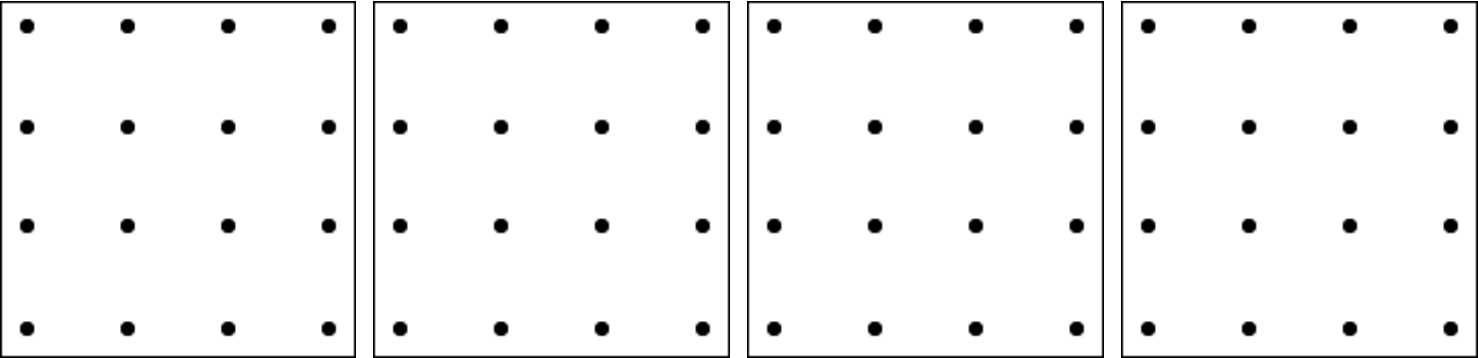
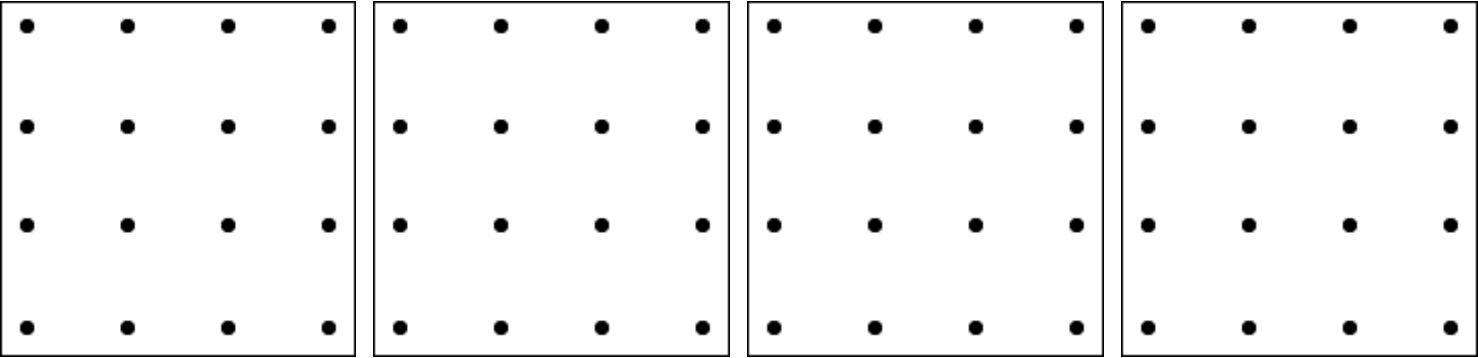


Label the time on each clock.
Describe the sequence of times.

Spellings

This is a list of the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words. These are words that are hard or impossible to spell phonetically, and we need to learn to spell them from memory without using the rules to help us. It would be helpful to practise spelling these words throughout the term to help with our writing.

a	love	he	after	could	kind	poor
are	me	there	again	door	last	pretty
ask	my	they	any	even	many	prove
be	no	to	bath	every	mind	should
by	of	today	beautiful	everybody	money	steak
come	once	was	because	eye	most	sugar
do	one	we	behind	fast	move	sure
friend	our	were	both	father	Mr	told
full	pull	where	break	find	Mrs	water
go	push	you	busy	floor	old	who
has	put	your	child	gold	only	whole
he	said		children	grass	parents	wild
here	says		Christmas	great	pass	would
his	school		class	half	past	
house	she		climb	hold	path	
I	so		clothes	hour	people	
is	some		cold	improve	plant	



A Book Review

Title: _____

Author: _____

Plot What happens? Did you find the plot interesting?
Are there any plot twists?

Your opinion Did you like the book? What was your
favourite part? Why?

Characters Who are the main characters? Who was
your favourite character? Why?

Recommend Would you recommend this book to a
friend? Why or why not?