



YEAR 2

HOMEWORK GRID

AUTUMN 1 (2026)

Smouldering London

COMPULSORY TASKS		
Reading Your child is expected to read at home each night. Please write a comment in the diary about your child's reading and sign the entry a minimum of 5 times a week.	Spelling Your child will be set spellings that they will need to practise and learn for a weekly spelling test.	Maths A weekly maths task is set. This will be aligned to work completed during that week in class.

WEEKLY TASK – YOU DECIDE!				
Task 1 Grow a Herb Garden Grow your own herb garden at home and use your herbs in delicious recipes for your friends and families. Take photos of these plants and include them in your homework book.	Task 2 Alphabetical list Use books and the internet to research plant and flower names. Write a list of these in alphabetical order. Can you find a plant or flower for each letter of the alphabet?	Task 3 Select and Sketch Research and find a painting of the Great Fire of London (use the internet). Produce a sketch of one of the paintings. Make sure you include the name of the painting and the artist.	Task 4 Draw a map With an adult, go for a walk around your local area, walk to school or visit your favourite place. Draw a map of where you went.	Task 5 Observational Drawing Go on a walk to your local park. Practise your observational drawing by selecting a plant and producing a detailed drawing. Think about the shape and colour. How will you make them look 3D? Use an entire A4 page.
Task 6 Wrong classroom! If someone from the Victorian Era came to John Burns School for the day, how would they feel? What would be different? Write about this in your book.	Task 7 Research an author Find out the name of the author who wrote your favourite book. Research the author and write 5 interesting facts. Present your findings in an interesting way.	Task 8 Discover your Own Plant Imagine you have discovered a new plant. Write a fact file about this plant. Where does it grow? What does it look like? You can include drawings and diagrams.	Task 9 Our World Make a poster explaining the different ways that we can look after our world.	Task 10 Helping Hands Negotiate a task with your parents and complete at least three times e.g. setting table, cleaning pets, unloading the dishwasher. Keep a record of the tasks you have completed.

Choose one optional task to complete each week. This will be your weekly English/topic homework.

Please remember to put the date and task heading at the top of your page. Please underline them.

This half term has 8 weeks. You will need to complete 8 out of 10 tasks. This task, along with your maths Homework, needs to be handed in on a **Wednesday**.