



# KEA COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Year 2 homework – Summer 2

### Level 1 Homework (must be completed and handed in by the due date)

**Numbots/ Times Table Rock Stars** 15 minutes per week  
(ideally 3 minutes a day, 5x a week).

**Spelling Shed-** 15 minutes per week (ideally 3 minutes a day, 5x a week).

Work on the spelling assignment you have been set (containing statutory spellings). When you reach 'Royal Bee', a Mastery Zone Button will appear. Children should then click and play on this it will automatically determine their spelling strengths and areas for improvement. Also, more games will appear for you to play!



**Reading** - 5x a week (ideally for 5-10 minutes each time).

Please ensure that all reads are entered into reading records and initialled by an adult, as these will be counted on a Thursday.

For Level 1 homework, the week runs from a Friday to Wednesday.

### Level 2 Homework (we would love you to have a go at completing this and share it with your class teacher)

Our topic this half term is 'What was it like to be a tin miner?'

Complete one of these tasks each week. You can choose what order you complete the tasks. Have fun!

#### English

This half term we are going to be learning about suffixes. Click on [BBC Bitesize KS1 Suffixes](#). Watch the clips, complete the activities and have a go at the quiz at the end!

#### Maths

This half term we are going to be learning to tell the time on an analogue clock. Little and often have a go telling the time. Here is a game that you can play to practise. Start with reading time to the hour, then only move on when you are confident. [Maths Frame: Telling the Time](#)

1. Read time to the hour

2. Read time to the hour and half hour

3. Read time to the quarter hour

### History

Choose a Cornish Mine of your choice. Create a fact file/ poster/ leaflet all about it



### DT

The [pasty](#) began over 300 years ago to meet the needs of Cornish tin miners who needed a simple, hearty meal. Make a Cornish Pasty! I would love to see pictures of your pasties!  
[BBC Good Food: Cornish Pasty](#)

### History

Look at the outfits of Cornish Miners and Balmaidens. Draw and label a picture showing what each person would wear and what equipment they would use.



### Visit a Cornish Tin Mine/Mining Trail

<https://cornwalltrails.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2023-mining-trails-guide-map-1.pdf>

<https://www.cornishmining.org.uk/visit>

Take the whole family on a day out on a Cornish Mining Trail. How many mines can you find? Send me pictures of you on your explorations!

Learn the following KIRFS (suggest 2 minutes a day 5x a week). There will be a KIRFS quiz set at the end of each half term.



Learn these KIRFS ready for the KIRF quiz!

#### History

1. Dolcoath mine is the deepest mine in Cornwall at 1000m deep.
2. 'Bal Maidens' were women who would help to separate the tin. They did this above ground.

#### RE

1. Saint Piran is the patron saint of tin-miner and is also generally regarded as the patron saint of Cornwall.
2. The black and white Cornish Flag is known to symbolise white tin metal against black rock.

#### Science

1. A habitat gives living things everything they need to survive (food, shelter and water)
2. A food chain shows how each animal gets its food.

For level 2 homework, the week runs from a Friday to a Wednesday.

**Level 3 Homework (we would love you to have a go at these ongoing projects, artwork or research tasks and bring them in when ready)**

Create your own Cornish tin mine! Try to use recyclable materials as much as possible.



This task will be until the end of half term.



Remember the importance of staying SAFE online. ALWAYS check with a grown up before using any game, device or app. For further information about staying safe online, visit [this section](#) of our school website.

## Healthy Body, Healthy Mind 'Homework'

At Kea CP School, we very much value the importance of extra-curricular activities, outdoor pursuits and family fun. We would love to hear about any activities you get up to outside of school! Please feel free to share any certificates, photos or write-ups of your adventures! It might be something you achieve at a club, or a picture of a lovely day spent at the beach! Anything is welcome- it may be that we share this on our whole class or school Dojo (consents permitting)!

**Please email to [secretary@kea.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@kea.cornwall.sch.uk) with 'Year 2 healthy body, healthy mind' in the subject bar.**

