



Northchapel Primary School  
*growing kind and curious children who aspire to succeed*

## Grasshopper Class homework grid

In Grasshopper Class children are expected to complete 3 task-based homework tasks throughout each half term. Children are encouraged to do this in order to develop their independent learning. Look at the options below and choose 3 tasks to complete this half term. Once you have completed them, bring them in to class for us to share! If you have an idea of a task you would like to complete, but it isn't on the grid, please come and see me and we can discuss it!

<p><b><u>Research a country in Europe</u></b> Select a country in Europe that you are interested in. Research this country and identify some key facts and features about it. You can either make notes and then present to the rest of the class (PowerPoint form is also fine), or display your facts in written form. Please make sure these are of a suitable standard.</p>	<p><b><u>Calypso song:</u></b> Create some lyrics for your own calypso song. Think about how your lyrics are addressing an issue you feel strongly about, similar to the original reasons they were performed. Write them down and practise performing them to a calypso backing (if possible), you can practise them to your own rhythm if easier. Perform it to the rest of the class.</p>	<p><b><u>Book Review</u></b> Select a famous landmark in a European country. Create it using any materials you wish. Write some notes to go with your model so you can share it with the class. Please make sure the notes are neat so they can be displayed together in the school.</p>
<p><b><u>Research a scientist</u></b> Identify a scientist from the past or present, that you find really interesting. Research them and create a fact file or PowerPoint no them to share with the class. Remember to address key bits of information, and follow the structure of a fact file using titles and subtitles effectively.</p>	<p><b><u>Guided tour of a European country:</u></b> Identify a European country that you find interesting. Plan a trip that you would like to take your friends on around the country that includes 5 tourist attractions. Include the route that you would take and information about each of the attractions you will visit. Think about if they will be natural attractions or man-made, or a mixture of both.</p>	<p><b><u>Science Experiment</u></b> Research and carry out an experiment. You can choose your own experiment by researching, then write a brief set of instructions and a conclusion to explain your findings.</p>
<p><b><u>Maths game:</u></b> Plan and make a maths game to incorporate any area of maths we have covered so far. Your game must be playable by at least 2 players. Create the resources needed (board/counters/score sheet) and write down the instructions on how to play it. Bring it in to share with the class.</p>	<p><b><u>PowerPoint</u></b> Choose a topic you are passionate about, for example a sport, animal, place etc... Create a PowerPoint at least 5 slides long, with accompanying information about your topic. Rehearse this so it can be presented to the rest of the class.</p>	<p><b><u>Recite a poem</u></b> Select a poem of your choice, making sure it is of a suitable length. Practise reciting this poem so you are confident without having the poem in front of you. Add actions and expression to your recital. Perform it to the rest of the class.</p>