

# HOMEWORK

## Task 1 - History

Please turn over to find out about an exciting History competition!

## Task 2 - English

In English this term, we are focusing on suspense stories. Write a story or create a story board a topic of your choice.

Remember how to structure your story and use speech using inverted commas and punctuation correctly.

## Task 3 - Science

Can you compare and group together materials around the home according to their properties? eg magnetic, non-magnetic, waterproof, non-waterproof, dissolvable etc

## TERMLY CREATIVE TASKS

Please choose just one to present in any way you choose Due date: 6.2.24

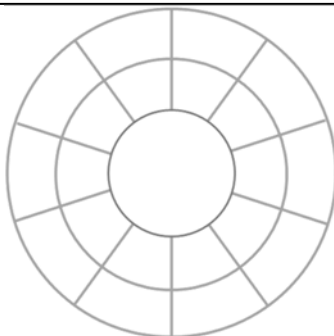
Focus on homophones: please practise these joining patterns. How many homophones can you find? What do they mean? Can you use them in sentences? e.g.

**knight night, break brake, flour flower, your you're**

**threw through, by buy, knew new, there their they're**

Times tables should be answered randomly and with rapid recall.

**Please practice Times tables x4 times a week.**



### Times Table Wheels:

- 1. Write a number up to 12 in the middle.**
- 2. Write numbers up to 12 around the outside.**
- 3. Multiply them together!**

### **Spellings**

These will be stuck in your homework book each term. Practise them as often as you can!

**Daily Reading.** Please read as often as you can and record this on GoRead for bonus house points every week!

### **COMPUTER FUN 😊**

Don't forget you have a password for:

Timetable Rock Stars

Purple Mash

Please ask if you have lost your passwords.

There are plenty of other homework links you can try on the school website or **ask us to send home or even print some extra work!** House points and dojos are given as rewards.

# TPAT Historical Fiction Competition

Are you ready to bring the past to life?



Write your own piece of historical fiction. You can set your story in **ANY** time period or place across the world in the past, so long as it links to a period in history. Your story can be based on a real-life event or a fictional event but set in an accurate and real historical context.

**Suggested themes:** Race, Diversity, Celebration, Remembrance, Conflict

**Suggested time periods:** Ancient Egypt, Ancient Rome, Vikings, Saxons, Tudors, Victorians, 20<sup>th</sup> century (WWI, WWII)

## What are the judges looking for?

- **Historical accuracy** – even down to the choice of names characters are given and any props additional to the historical setting. Research is key!
- **A riveting read** with a good plot!
- **A convincing story** – For example, is it plausible that these events and/or this character could have existed at the time?
- **Use of historical knowledge** to feed the plot, context and character
- **Effective use of historical vocabulary and literary conventions**, including where dialogue is included in the story
- **Creative and interesting perspectives of storytelling.**
- Story length should be between **400-3,500** words.
- - House points for all entries.
  - A prize for the winner in each year group.

For inspiration on what to write see recent winning entries to a similar competition run by the Historical Association:

<https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/categories/531/news/4228/write-your-own-historical-fiction-competition-2023>

**Deadline: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2024**

**Winners will be announced  
and prizes awarded in Term 4**



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