



# Star Anise Class Home-Learning

Autumn 2018

<b>Weekly Essentials</b>	<b>Enrichment Ideas</b> We encourage you to choose at least 6 activities over the term. It is always fantastic to see the creative ideas you have and the ways you extend your learning at home. Please record this in your home-learning Curriculum Enrichment book provided. Hand in Day: <b>THURSDAY</b>			
<b>Reading Challenge</b>  Read your reading book at least 3 times a week. Write a written response to the text you are reading once a week. Hand in Day: THURSDAY	<b>Create</b> a presentation or poster to show three things you would like to have a fresh start with this year. It could be taking up a new hobby, helping a friend in need...the list is endless.	<b>Explore</b> natural disaster poetry! Use your descriptive skills to compose a poem about a natural disaster. It could be a rhyming poem, acrostic or haiku. 	<b>Design</b> a shelter to help people to survive your natural disaster. Draw and label the shelter with the features that you would include. Which materials would you use and why? You could even build your shelter if you are feeling adventurous!	<b>Create</b> a news report (film or write!) to explain what has happened during a natural disaster. 
<b>Maths Challenge</b>  Have a go at our maths challenges that are on our class blog. Don't forget to bring in your fantastic learning.	<b>Research</b> Harvest Festival, Diwali, Al-Hijra, All Saints' Day, Remembrance Day and St Andrew's Day.  When are they celebrated? How are these days celebrated?	<b>Investigate</b> Rule of Law.  What would your rules for school be? Why? What would your wider world rules be? Why? What would be a reasonable consequence for breaking these rules?	<b>Create</b> your own home learning task. 	<b>Research</b> the history of Laceyby.  What has changed? Has anything stayed the same?  Use your map skills to compare present day Laceyby to Laceyby in the past.
<b>Spelling Challenge</b>  Weekly spelling focus is on our class blog. Look at our Spelling strategies to help you learn them	<b>Explore</b> different materials of objects in your home. Choose five objects, sketch and label then materials and explain their properties. Why/how do their properties help with their use?	<b>Create</b> a 3D cross section model of a volcano. Can you name the different layers? 	<b>Investigate</b> natural disaster patterns...  Use a map of the world and your map skills to locate where the natural disasters have occurred. Can you identify a pattern?	<b>Describe</b> an adventurous expedition.  How would you get there? Where would you go? What would you do/see?