

Year 2 – English Homework

To help you understand what we have been learning this week I would like you to complete the following questions into your homework book.

I would also like you to spend some time reading with an adult at home and to write this down in the reading record tracking sheet in the front of your homework book.

Remember homework is due in on **WEDNESDAY 22nd FEBURARY.**

Answer the following questions in your homework book.

● Improving a Poem with Adam Adjective

Add an **adjective** to each line of the poem to make it more interesting.



The clowns laughed.

The acrobats jumped.

The ringmaster shouted.

The balloons popped.

The jugglers juggled.

The trapeze artist balanced.

The children clapped.

Ronald Rhymes

Tiger has fur with stripes that are black,
With sharp, pointy claws; orange fur on his _____.
His teeth are all jagged, he loves to eat meat,
With a long, stripey tail and pads on his _____.

Monkey is funny, he swings from a tree,
His tail helps him balance, he's gentle as can _____.
With a long curly tail and fur on his back,
He eats bananas and nuts for a quick, healthy _____.

Elephant is large and she stomps her great feet.
Her size makes her scary to those she may _____.
With a trunk for a nose and big, floppy ears,
She's actually kind and nothing to _____.

back

pack

snack

feet

meet

seat

be

see

knee

snack

black

pack

meet

feet

seat

fear

near

hear

The Star

By Jane Taylor

4 Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
10 How I wonder what you are!
16 Up above the world so high,
22 Like a diamond in the sky.
28 When the blazing sun is gone,
33 When he nothing shines upon,
39 Then you show your little light,
44 Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.
50 Then the traveller in the dark,
56 Thanks you for your tiny spark,
64 He could not see which way to go,
70 If you did not twinkle so.
77 In the dark blue sky you keep,
83 And often through my curtains peep,
89 For you never shut your eye,
96 Till the sun is in the sky.
102 As your bright and tiny spark,
108 Lights the traveller in the dark
115 Though I know not what you are,
119 Twinkle, twinkle, little star.



Quick Questions



1. Who does the star help in the poem?



2. Find and copy a word from the text that describes the sun.



3. What do you think that the lines **For you never shut your eye, Till the sun is in the sky** describe?



4. Use 20 words or fewer to sum up this poem.



We would like you to have a go at spelling these words, try to write it out four times, correct yourself if you make a mistake, practice make perfect!

Example:

Word:

Square

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Spelling words	X1	X2	X3	X4
Double				
Halves				
Mammals				
Turtle				
Zebra				

This week, we have introduced our new word of the week, please practise spelling out the word a few times and writing down the definition.

Our word of the week this week is: **Feud**.

Definition: a conflict that is never settled.

