Year 2 Autumn 1 Topic homework.

Please choose your topic homework to complete from the ideas below, starting with decorating your book. You can then use this book to record any of the Topic Homework, including writing, pictures or photographs. The Maths one is an on-going one so please work on this for 5 minutes every day as we will be testing the children on these just before half term.

Can you make sure that your folder is in school every Wednesday. Thank you

Decorate the cover of your Topic book. You could cover it with wrapping paper or pages from a magazine and then add other details such as photos, pictures of your favourite things.

Don't forget to write your name on it so that it is easy to read.

Keep practising your number bonds from Year 1.

Ask an adult to test you on them for 5 minutes everyday. You could do them on the way to school, in the back of the car, even in the bath. See how quickly you can answer the number bonds. Remember if you need to use your fingers to count on from the first number.

Talk to your family, friends and Grandparents who might have lived in Portsmouth. See if they can tell you how it has changed.

Look at some of the houses and buildings. Can you tell which are new and which are older? How can you tell?

Pay another visit to the Portsmouth City Museum (after we have been with the school) and take a look round the Arthur Conan Doyle exhibition, the Pompey exhibition or the art gallery - where you can complete an Art Detective trail! Take a picture of your favourite exhibit and write a little bit about your visit. Alternatively, complete the Art Detective trail booklet - available from the front desk.

Create a factsheet about Charles Dickens, finding out about some of the books he has written.

You could even visit his Portsmouth birthplace or see his statue in Guildhall Square.



Take a walk down to The Hard, with your sketching pencil, where you can view HMS Warrior 1860.

Have a go at drawing Britain's first ironhulled, armoured battleship.

Launched in 1860, Warrior was the pride of Queen Victoria's fleet.

Go for a family walk around Portsmouth. Create a map of your walk using symbols for places of significance.

Visit the library and research any of the following:

The Royal Navy

John Pounds and the first ragged School

Portsmouth Football Club

Mudlarks

Listen to Mike Oldfield's 'Portsmouth' on the Internet.

Imagine you are a sailor on a ship in the past.

Create 4 actions to repeat throughout the song.