



St. Osmund's Year 2 - Spring Half Term Pre-Learning Tasks

In order to prepare for the following half term's work in English it would be beneficial if you could undertake as many of the tasks listed below as possible.

These tasks are all linked to the text we will be looking at in the classroom and will give you a background to the themes under investigation. At this stage you don't need to know the name of the book as all will be revealed in the classroom!

This work will not be marked but any work presented could form the basis of a classroom display or a discussion point.

English	Topic	Topic
Send a postcard to school to school telling me what you have been doing. Write how long you think it will take to arrive. Watch this clip and think about the journey your postcard might take. https://thekidshouldseethis.com/post/journey-of-a-letter-how-a-birthday-card-is-sent-and-delivered-in-london Many famous artists have designed stamps for the Royal Mail. Have a go at designing a stamp for a special event or to celebrate someone from history.	We will be looking at a range of different methods of communication over the next half term. Use this link to look at some hieroglyphics and then try to write your name in hieroglyphics. https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-egypt/timeline-ancient-egypt If you have time you could go to The British Museum to look at some real hieroglyphics.	Listen to this message being sent in Morse code. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-KcLgXQVa4 Could you use the Morse code alphabet best to send me a message? https://www.codebug.org.uk/learn/step/540/morse-code-alphabet/