

## Year 2 Optional Homework – Autumn 1

### Corbridge Then and Now

Learn to say and write your address and full name.  Practise writing it in your best handwriting.	Look outside of your house how many 2D shapes can you see? Try drawing them with a ruler and write where you found them.	Can you find out about houses in 3 different countries?  Record how they are different to the houses we live in.	Do an observational drawing of your house from the outside.	Can you create a 3D model of your ideal home? You can use any materials you would like.
Visit a castle or old house nearby. Take a photo of you there.  Extension – Write 3 facts you found out while you were there.	Walk around Corbridge and look at the old and new buildings. Can you find out when some of them were built?	Write a few sentences about what you like about living in this area.	Write a book review of a book you have read recently.	Learn to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Show a teacher you can do this.

**You will receive 5 house points for each piece of optional homework you complete.**

Mental Maths Focus this half term:

- Counting forward and back in 1s from any number (numbers up to 100) e.g. 36, 37, 38..... and then 97, 96, 95..... etc.
- Rapid recall of number bond to 10 e.g.  $\_\_\_ + 6 = 10$ ?
- Then rapid recall of number bonds to 20 e.g.  $16 + \_\_\_ = 20$  and  $5 + \_\_\_ = 20$
- Practice counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s

We will be focussing on these key maths skills in school and carrying out weekly mental maths activities to assess the children's understanding. It would be fantastic if you could practise these key skills at home too! Thank you 😊