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. clowns laughed. The acrobats jumped. ringmaster shouted. The balloons popped. The jugglers juggled. The trapeze artist balanced. The children clapped. The

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 ______.

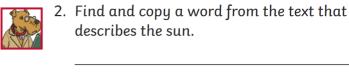
back	pack	snack
feet	meet	seat
be	see	knee
snack	black	pack
meet	feet	seat
fear	near	hear

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?



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		

Spelling words	X1	X2	Х3	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.