



# Carnival Homework



**CLASS 2LB, 2LW, 2HT**

**DATE SET**  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**DATE DUE**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Dear Children and adults,

Our topic next term is Carnival! This year, the theme is animals and year 2 will be focusing on fish! We will be learning about different fish, their habitats, and life cycles, as well as reading some fun fiction stories featuring fish.

We will also be making costumes and parade objects in preparation for our school carnival.



Remember to revise your weekly number facts!

We will continue to practise these on a daily basis in Maths lessons.

**Don't forget to log onto Mathletics!**

**READING**

Remember to read each day for 20 minutes and get an adult to sign your reading record.

**Don't forget Reading Eggs!**

**SPELLING**

Spellings will now be given out by your class teacher. They will go home on Friday as usual! Most spellings will be linked to topics in English lessons or practicing grammar rules.

There will not be a weekly test anymore, but it is still really important that the children learn the spellings!

## WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next half term, complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

### COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS

1. With an adult, visit the website <http://www.kidzone.ws/animals/fish1.htm> or <http://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-fish/> to find interesting facts about fish. Create a fact file on a certain species of fish, discussing appearance, personalities, habits, food and habitat.
2. Draw a picture of a fish and label the different parts of it. Can you add adjectives to describe them? *E.g. round, shiny scales. Or similes? Its scales are as bright as the sun!*
3. Write a story about the day in the life of a fish. The fish could be friendly, naughty, silly etc. What problem might they have, who would they meet and what would they do?

### NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE:

1. Create your own aquarium collage using mixed media.
2. Create a poster to highlight the importance of ocean conservation - use this website to help - <http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/oceans/> or <http://thankyouocean.org/kid-zone/> Can you add your top tips?
3. Read a fishy tale and write your own book review on it.
4. Find out about looking after a pet fish, how could you share/present this information?

## Topic Words

Do you know what these words mean and how to spell them?

**Carnival**

**Aquarium**

**Scales**

**Vertebrates**

**Species**

**Habitat**

**Barrier Reef**

**Fresh Water**

**Salt Water**

## Challenge

Can you collect and use recycled materials to create a model of a fish?

## Places you could visit

- Local ponds or rivers
- ZSL London Zoo
- Horniman Museum
- Sealife - London Aquarium