

# UNhomework – Parent/Carer Guide

## What is UNhomework at Stonelow?

Next half term (November to December) we are changing homework as we know it. The phrase for the half term is 'UNhomework'.

## What will stay the same?

- 3 weekly home reads recorded in reading diaries
- Weekly spellings to practise on EdShed
- Times tables practise

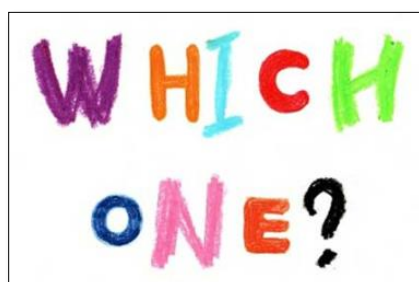


## What will be different?

- Instead of weekly tasks for English and Maths, a menu of activities will be provided for each year group.
- The menu covers many subjects and provides ideas for your child / children to choose from.
- There is also free choice on how to present what you have chosen...so actually anything goes!

## How does UNhomework work?

- Children can choose one or more of the activities from the menu.
- One piece of work is shared on the date specified, and then all their work (either the one piece or more) can be displayed after school in our gallery at 3.30pm which children, parents and carers can attend. Please add the date to your diaries.
- After the gallery, all creations are taken home.
- There is no restriction on what can be done or how/what children do.
- If children would like to do more than one, they of course can.



UNhomework is...

- children taking ownership of their own learning and choosing something they are interested in.
- children sharing learning with their peers, the school and families, and taking their learning in their own direction.
- meant to be a fun, free-choice activity and can be done as a project with others e.g. a family member or partner.
- completed over a number of weeks at home and brought into school for the class sharing date.



UNhomework is not...

- a competition – there is no judging, voting, ranking.
- linked to Dojos or rewards.
- meant to be expensive – please do not spend lots of money, get creative.
- stressful or onerous.

The final box on the menu is titled 'Own Choice' and is there for children who have a great idea linked to something they have learned and want to take the learning further, in a new direction etc.



We are all so excited to see what the children come up with...

Any questions, please email your child's class teacher.

**Team Stonelow**