

Beat Bang Boogie!



Year 2 Homework
Autumn 2 2017

Choose **at least** 1 task each week, and return your homework on a
WEDNESDAY

1 House Point

- * Design a uniform for a marching band. Look at online images for inspiration.
- * Find a poem, nursery rhyme or song about marching. Learn it by heart to perform at school. Don't forget to stick a copy in your homework book.
- * Do some online research to find out about some of the commands used in marching bands such as 'Left face', 'Horns up', 'Parade rest' - What do they mean? -

2 House Points

- * Using the web, find out about interesting drums from other countries. Draw a picture of your favourite, locate its country of origin and watch online videos of someone playing it.
- * Watch online footage of brass bands. Create your own musical band at home with family or friends, improvising with instruments to achieve different sounds. Could you create a kitchen beat band? Compose some of your own or play a well-known tune. Take a photograph and stick it in your homework book.
- * Look online or visit the local library and find a traditional tale featuring a soldier character, perhaps 'The Tinder Box' or 'Stone Soup'. Practice retelling the story so you can tell it to your classmates at school. Perhaps you could make stick puppets to bring the characters to life?
- * Create a story board to retell a traditional tale featuring a soldier character

3 House Points

- * Trying making your own instrument at home. What will it be a rubber band guitar, balloon drums or a shaker? You might want to learn a song to perform at school!
- * Research then create a fact file all about sound. How are sounds made? How do they change? How do we hear sounds?
- * With an adult, carefully make a yoghurt pot telephone. Investigate which connectors transfer the sound most effectively (maybe wool, string or plastic coated wire). What is the longest connector you can use that still transfers the message? Does the connector need to be tight? **A responsible adult should drill or punch a hole into the bottom of each yogurt pot. Also ask an adult to check to make sure there are no sharp edges.**