

Year 1 Homework Autumn Term (1)

Choose at least one activity from each section to complete. You have the next few weeks to complete this half term's homework (we will be looking through the completed work in the final week of term, (w/c Monday 20th October).

Please feel free to decorate your child's homework book as you wish. Any work completed can be put into books, as can photographs or evidence of things you have done as a family.

English

- Help your child to hold a pencil correctly.
- Help your child to overwrite each letter of the alphabet, first with their finger and then with a pencil.
- Using your phonics sound mat, practice the sounds in phases 3 and 5.
- Re-tell the story of Peace at Last by Jill Murphy to your family and act out your favourite scene.

Maths

- Help your child count forward, fluently, in ones up to 20; when they can, see if they can now get up to 100.
- Encourage your child to count backwards from 20 back down to 0.
- Using practical objects, ask "what is one less and one more?"
E.g. If you have 15 forks in a drawer, take one out and ask how many are left, or add one more and ask again.
- Using the 'Reading Eggs' platform, access the Maths Seeds section and take the placement test which should set the correct level for your child to access fun maths challenges.

Topic

- Geography: Familiarise yourself with Google maps and attempt to navigate around our local area. See if you can find some familiar places where you have visited (such as the park) and make a list of what you have seen. Can you locate your own home using the 'streetview' tool or the satellite map? As an extra challenge, can you find the route from your house to our school?
- Science- Draw an outline of your body and label each body part. As an extra challenge can you describe the functions of each body part?

Family

- When going to the supermarket, ask your child to point out as many fruits as they can recognise. Ask them to also find, two or three that they don't know.
- The 'star-jump' challenge. See how many star-jumps your child can do in 30 seconds.
- The 'star-jump maths challenge'. See if your child can count backwards from 20, whilst doing their star-jump challenge.