

Year 1 Homework Autumn Term (2)

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 15th December).

Please feel free to decorate your child's homework book as you wish (if you haven't done so already). Any work completed can be put into books, as can photographs or evidence of things you have done as a family; any work done on Purple Mash or Reading Eggs does not need to be printed out as this can be viewed online by your class teacher. You can also email homework to year1@lostockhallcps.co.uk

English

- Call out any letter to your child and ask them to write this as a lower case letter and also in capital letter form.
- Help your child to learn how to log on to Reading Eggs independently; their log in details can be found in the front of their Home Diaries.
- Please spend time using Reading Eggs and see how many eggs you can collect; for an extra challenge, you can complete some tasks on Reading Eggspress (within the same app.).
- Challenge your child to learn all of the Year 1 Key Words that are in the front of your Home Diary; first practice reading them and then create a spelling test using a random selection.
- Using your phonics sound mat, practice the sounds from Phase 3 and 5.
- Can your child write a letter to Santa, asking what they would like for Christmas? Giving reasons, using the conjunction 'because', as to why they have been good this year.

Maths

- Help your child count forward, fluently, in ones up to 20; when they can, see if they can now get up to 100. Make sure they can write these numerals correctly and check for reversals.
- Using part whole models, which your child will be able to explain to you, see if they can draw models and fill in different parts for the following numbers: 10, 12, 17, 20, 14 and 9.
- Using practical objects, ask "how many would I have left if I took ___ away?"
E.g. if you have 10 plates on a table, how many would I have left if I took 3 away? Get the children to give you another number fact using these parts?

Topic

- Geography: We are learning about seasonal change. Can you go outside and collect some objects that are related to autumn or winter and investigate them? Create an autumn/winter picture using some items you have collected.
- Geography: we have also been learning about the continents, practice singing the continents song.
- Science: We have been learning about materials. Can you collect different objects from your house and describe what material they are made from and what their properties are?
- Art and Design- Using recycled materials we would like the children to create a Christmas decoration. It could be to hang from your tree or put up on the wall. Alternatively, you could create a Christmas card or calendar to give as a gift for someone special to you.

Family

- Fitness challenge: as your child opens their advent calendar each day, see if you can all do the same number of squats, press-ups, star jumps or sit ups; it will be really easy at the start but 25 of these will be very hard on Christmas Day. Good luck with your Festive Fitness (it'll burn off the chocolate)!
- Ask your child to recount the Nativity Story. Once you have done this, can you act out the story and take on roles of the different characters? Next year, your child will be performing in the Year 2 Nativity, so this is a good chance to get some early practice in. You can also practice singing carols.