

Homework Year 1 Autumn Term 2024

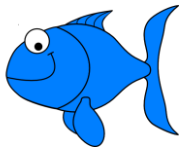
Please make sure that you speak to your teaching team before your homework is due in if you need support.

Weekly Tasks

1. **Reading:** Read aloud to someone three to four times a week and discuss the text, recording the date and page in your Reading Record.
2. **Number bonds:** practice your number bonds up to 10 or 20.
3. **Spellings:** we will be teaching and testing a focussed spelling skill each week in school. A list of weekly spellings will be sent home and your child can practise these at home if they wish but this is not compulsory.
4. **English/maths:** one piece of English or maths work will be sent out weekly - this will be practicing skills and knowledge that have been taught in school.

Homework will be sent out on Wednesday and is due in the following Wednesday.
Reading books will be changed on Thursdays.

Year 1 will have their PE lessons on **Wednesdays and Thursday.**



This term's focus is
Animals



In science, Year 1 will be learning to identify and name a variety of common animals and their diets. They will also learn to name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body. They will be observing seasonal changes throughout autumn and winter, with the opportunity to present this information in the style of a weather report.

Animal vocabulary

mammal, reptile, fish,
amphibian, bird,
carnivore, herbivore,
omnivore

Human body vocabulary

head, neck, shoulders,
arm, hand, fingers,
leg, foot, toes, senses

Seasons vocabulary

summer, autumn,
winter, weather,
season, temperature

In addition to the weekly tasks, you might want to extend your learning at home. These are some possible, optional learning challenges:

- Create an animal from 2D shapes. (Label any shapes that you can.)
- Use junk modelling or collage to create a wild animal of your choice.
- Make a fact file about your favourite animal. Where does it live? What does it look like? How long does it live? Etc.
- Write your own story about a wild animal. Think about their character and the setting they are in.