



Homework Leaflet

Year 1

Summer 1 - 2021

“Buckets and Spades”



Name:

Homework project due in by:

Children work hard at school and they need time in the evenings and weekends to play and learn in different ways. They need time to take part in family activities and also to be able to join community organisations and teams, where possible.

Homework is of most benefit to the learner when it is a chance to:

- Talk about learning with parents and carers
- Apply learning in a practical context
- Spend time on practising facts and skills that need a lot of repetition
- Make choices and decisions

Essential Weekly Homework

These three homework tasks should be done every day or as often as you possibly can:

1. Reading

Children in KS1 and some children in lower KS2 have a school reading book.

They start by reading to their

grown-ups who will write a comment in the reading journal.

As children get more confident it may be that instead they discuss the book with an adult who can ask them questions about what they have read. Our Reading Comprehension

bookmark can help with thinking of questions. In Year 1 we also have our Reading Rockets that children will bring home to learn to



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Questions for Reading Comprehension

Remember always: P.E.E.

- Make your *point*
- Refer to *evidence*
- Explain what you mean

General

- What do you think and feel about what you have read?
- Who is this writing intended for?
- What is the purpose of this writing?
- Who wrote this and when?
- What is the form of this writing?
- Have you read any other texts like this one?
- Did anything puzzle you?

Fiction and plays

- Who is the narrator?
- Who is the most important character?
- What do we know about the setting?
- Why does the writer use dialogue? □

Poetry

- What do you see in your mind when you read this?
- What is the effect of the rhyme, rhythm and line length?

Non-fiction

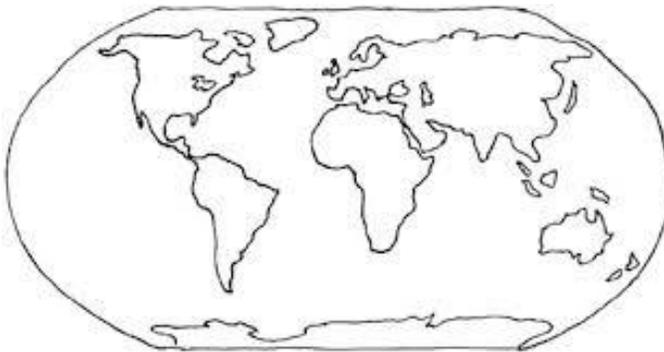
- How can we locate information quickly in this text?
- Why does the author use diagrams?

read key tricky words.

Children will also bring home a school library book that they have chosen to read for information or pleasure.

Children can also read their own books from home or the local library. To choose a book that is the right level of difficulty when children are still learning to read ask them to put down one finger for each word

out on a
too easy, 5 is
probably just



they can't work
page. 0 fingers is
too hard. 3 is
about right.

2. Practising Maths Passport targets

Children will have maths passport targets to practise each week as they travel the continents of the world learning useful maths facts until they are confident enough to answer timed questions accurately on at least three different occasions.

Europe – say and count objects up to 10, say one more and one less than a given number up to 20, know doubles to 5, know addition facts to 5

Asia – count in 2s, 5s and 10s, addition and subtraction facts for 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, doubles and halves of numbers to 10

3. Learning sounds and spellings

Children will have spellings to practice this half term that will be checked in school and used in class work. These will be related to:

- phonics sounds they are learning
- key words that they need to know off by heart
- tricky words that are exceptions to the rules

to, the, no, go, I, he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my, her, said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what, oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked, could, today, our, friend, says, where, once, friend, school, your, here, house, our

A good way to learn spellings is LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE and CHECK

Optional Half Termly Homework

If your child needs more ideas for things to do at home, try these:

1. Maths activity – We have been working on weight and capacity in class recently. Please could you find objects you have at home and compare and order them according to their weight or capacity. Find your own way of recording this.
2. Use your art or craft skills to create something related to the seaside.

3. Writing activity – Find out about the seaside and coast - preferably one that you have visited. Write about what this place is like e.g. its specific features natural and manmade, e.g cliffs, sand dunes, promenade, pier e.t.c. You could include some photographs or labelled pictures.
4. Reading/research activity – Use a map to find different seaside resorts in the UK and make a list in your homework book. Choose one for your project below.
5. Use these websites to support your learning:
Reading Eggs, Mathletics, Phonicsplay, BBC websites

Don't forget that telling a grown up about their learning and explaining new knowledge and skills is the very best homework a child can do!

Half Term Project

Children should use their own ideas and skills for this because we want them to build stamina over a period of time and to be creative in how they respond. They can work with help or independently. This work will

Choose a seaside town, research it through the library, internet and talking to an adult. Choose how you will present what you have learnt. Possible ways are drawings, photos, fact sheet, leaflet, travel brochure, model, song, poem, story or cooking. You could link this to data handling in maths.

be shared in class and certificates will be awarded for projects that are completed well.