



# Homework Leaflet

Year 1

Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half 2020

Let's Celebrate!



Name:

Homework project due in by: **Thursday**

**5<sup>th</sup> November**

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.

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



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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?

questions.

Children will also bring home a school library book that they have chosen to read for information or pleasure. This is on hold for the moment.

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 they can't work out on a page. 0 fingers is too easy, 5 is too hard. 3 is probably just 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. In Year 1 we are just introducing maths passport and our targets will begin with:

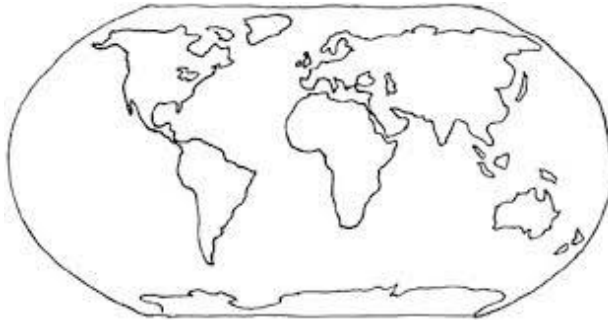
UK - say and count objects up to 10, say one more and one less than a given number up to 10

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

### 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 learning
- key words know off by
- tricky words to the rules



sounds they are  
that they need to  
heart  
that are exceptions

In Year 1 you will find the spelling words we are practicing each week on our Friday phonics sheet which your child will bring home.

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 - Make your own number line to 10, 20 or beyond.
2. Writing activity - Write a list for any celebration using your phonics to spell words eg a list of food for a wedding.

3. Create a picture of a celebration (and write labels/captions to show what is in the picture).
4. Reading/research activity – Read and talk about different celebrations and make a list in your homework book.
5. Useful websites or online activities are: PhonicsPlay and 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!

## **Big 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 be shared in class and certificates will be awarded for projects that are

Find out about a celebration. Discuss the celebration with an adult. Choose how you will present what you have learnt. Possible ways are drawings, photos, fact sheet, leaflet, model, song, poem, story or cooking.

completed well.