

# Spring 1 - Year 1 Homework



Dear Children and Adults,

Happy New Year! We have had a brilliant start to the new year and the children have been creating resolutions, talking about their holidays and getting excited for the term ahead. Below we have suggested activities that link to the work we will be completing in school this half term. There are some ideas for children to develop their understanding of our different topics. The tasks can be completed by the children on their own or with an adult. Use your scrap book to record your activities. Thank you in advance for all of your support.

From Miss Lisa, Miss Ellie and Miss Daniella.

**Homework sent out:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Return homework week beginning:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Mathseeds Homework:** Please check Mathseeds every week for new assignments. We love celebrating hard work, so certificates will be awarded during our weekly assembly to students who complete their tasks!

## This Term's Topics:

**Geometry:** Identifying and describing 2D and 3D shapes. **Place Value:** Understanding numbers up to 20. **Addition & Subtraction:** Solving equations within 20,

**Hands-on Learning at Home:** You don't need fancy equipment to practice Maths! Try these fun ideas:



**Pasta & Cereal:** Use dried pieces as "counters" to practice adding groups together or exploring place value. **Playdough**

**Subtraction:** Roll small balls of dough to represent a number, then "smash" them as you subtract to find the total remaining.

If you would like more creative activities to try at home, please feel free to ask—I am always happy to share more ideas!

**Reading Eggs Homework:** Please check Reading Eggs every week for new assignments.



**Daily Reading:** Please read every night with your child for 5-10 minutes and sign their reading records - certificates, stickers and a mini party will be rewarded to children who reach the targets.

## Science Texture Collage using our senses:

Search for things that feel; rough, soft, bumpy, smooth, scratchy. Then place your paper over the top of the material and rub a crayon across the top to capture the texture. Finally, assemble and glue your found treasures and rubbings onto a large sheet of paper or into your homework books.



## Topic - Create your own fluffy Polar Bear or igloo:



**Art:** Create a Polar picture with different materials and bring into school to show your class!



Every week, choose one activity to complete in your homework book. You can write a single sentence, a list of words, or even add a drawing and label it!



### Week 1: Stanley's Secret Stick

Go on a walk and find a special stick. Use your imagination—is it a wand, a telescope, or a dinosaur bone? Draw your stick and write: "My stick is a..."



### Week 2: Winter Senses

Look out the window or go outside. Write one thing you can see (like white frost) and one thing you can hear (like crunchy leaves or a cold wind).

### Week 3: The "St" Word Challenge

Stanley starts with 'St'. Can you find and write 3 other things that start with the 'St' sound? (Hint: Star, Stick, Step, Stop)



### Week 4: Astro Girl's Space Suitcase

Imagine you are going to space like Astrid. What are 3 things you would pack in your space backpack? Write a list of your items (e.g., snack, book, bear).



### Week 5: Journey to the Moon

In Astro Girl, Astrid dreams of the stars. If you could fly a rocket to the moon, who would you take with you? Write their name or a sentence like: "I will take my..."

## Weekend visits:

Science museum for our Science - Sensitive bodies topic - **Free all day** - book tickets in advance.

**Canary Wharf Winter Lights Festival** – **Free** – 5pm – 10pm for our Art topic

Take pictures and add to homework book!