Spring 2 - Year 1 Homework

Dear parents/carers,
Welcome back to Spring 2! We are looking forward to a wonderful 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 27th February 2026
Return homework week beginning: Monday 23rd March 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 ball s 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:
Could you create and build some animals from around the world and bring them into school to show your class. Researched whether your animal comes from a hot or cold climate and what country too.

Topic – Create your own boat or ship to represent you as an explorer like Ernest Shackleton and his crew.

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: Draw and label a Yeti.
Have a look at some images of a yeti. Could you draw one and label your drawing? What about a sentence **'My yeti has ____ ____ and ____.'**

Week 2: Can you write a sentence about a cold and hot country?
Have you been to a hot country? Have you been to a cold country? Could you draw/share photos and write about your experience?

Week 3: Could you think and draw two animals you would like to swap out for the yeti and the bird?
When writing our own stories, we will be looking at changing the main book character. What two opposing characters would you choose?
Week 4: Where going on a journey?
We are going to travel the world in our next book. Could you write a story or letter about you travelling to another country?
Week 5: Could draw the animals and describe them?
Could you draw all the animals in the book and label your drawings with adjectives?
Even better if you could write a sentence using an adjective and verb about your animal. **The large, golden lion roared on top of the statue.**

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

Weekend visits:

- **Chiswick Book Festival Children's Day (March 7):** Family fun and author events.
- **Easter Activities (Starts March 31):** Special, creative workshops at Tower Bridge.