

Year 1 Homework-Summer 1



Dear Children and Adults,

Welcome back to Summer 1! 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, Mrs Ellie and Miss Daniella.

Homework sent out: Friday 17th April 2026

Return homework week beginning: Monday 18th May 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:

Place Value: Understanding numbers up to 50. **Measurement:** Length and Height, also Mass and Volume.

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.

Measurement: Baking cakes or making playdough. Bath time practising half full, full and empty. Measuring objects using pasta, cubes, or a ruler and tape measure (in centimetres).

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 – Can you collect flowers and different leaves from different trees and complete these activities:

- Leaf rubbing
- Leaf/ flower collage
- Leaf/flower drawings



Topic – Create your own plane or other flying object in the sky?



Week 1: Emma Jane's World Tour (Geography & Lists)

In the book, Emma Jane visits many famous cities.

- Focus: Using capital letters for names of places. Write two sentences using the cities.

Week 2: The New Passenger (Character Description)

Emma Jane's plane gets quite full with animal friends!

- The Task: Imagine a new animal climbs into the plane in a new city. Draw the animal in the cockpit and write two sentences describing it and what it brought for the journey.

Week 3: The "Warning" Sign (Persuasive Writing)

As we move toward the coast, the seagulls are becoming a problem for the lighthouse.

- The Task: Create a "Keep Away" sign for the seagulls. Write a clear warning and a short explanation of why they shouldn't steal the lunch.

Week 4: Mrs Grinling's Recipe Book (Instructional Writing)

The seagulls hate the mustard sandwiches!

- The Task: Write a "Disgusting Sandwich" recipe. List the ingredients (e.g., slimy seaweed, hot mustard, old socks) and write two simple steps on how to make it.

Week 5: A Letter to Mr Grinling (Letter Writing)

The lighthouse keeper is finally full and happy after a successful lunch.

- The Task: Write a Thank You letter from Mr Grinling to Mrs Grinling.

Art: Create a 3D bird.



Weekend visits:

City Farms: Both [Mudchute Park and Farm](#) and [Spitalfields City Farm](#) are completely **free to visit**. Spitalfields often hosts interactive animal workshops on Sundays.

Young V&A Museum: Play Saturdays: Free drop-in play sessions running until 23rd May.

SEND Play: Dedicated free sessions for children with special educational needs, available until 6th June.

Natural History Museum: Dinosaur: A relaxed morning visit for neurodivergent children on **Saturday, 9th May** (08:00-10:00). Booking is essential.