

Autumn 1 - Year 1 Homework



Dear Children and Adults,

Welcome to Year 1! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break filled with unforgettable memories. It has been an absolute joy welcoming the children back and seeing so many happy, smiling faces ready for the school year ahead.

To help bridge the gap between home and school, we have put together a collection of engaging home learning activities that directly link to this half-term's topics. These ideas are designed to nurture your child's curiosity and deepen their understanding of what we are learning in class. Tasks can be completed independently or shared with an adult, and we encourage the children to capture their brilliant ideas, drawings, and findings in their home learning scrapbooks. Thank you so much for your continued partnership and support as we embark on this exciting year together.

Homework sent out: Friday 4th September 2026

Return homework week beginning: Monday 19th October 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: This half term we will be starting off looking at quick ways of making the number 5 and moving on to place value within 10 including addition and subtraction.

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



Playdough: make two parts of a number and add them together. **Sticks, stones and other natural materials on your walks in the parks:** making patterns, shapes, adding and subtraction stories. Take pictures of this and add to your homework book so we can share to the class.

Reading Eggs Homework: Check Reading Eggs every week for new assignments.

Daily Reading: Read every night with your child for 5-10 minutes and sign their reading records. Certificates, stickers and a tea party will be rewarded to children who reach the goals.



Science: Create a seasonal tree.

Draw or paint a large tree. Decorate it to show your favourite season using craft materials or things you can find at home.

Ideas:

Spring: tissue paper blossoms, flowers, green leaves.

Summer: bright green leaves, sunshine, birds, butterflies.

Autumn: scrunched-up red, orange and yellow paper leaves.

Winter: cotton wool snow, bare branches, white paint/glitter.

Writing challenge:

My tree is _____ because _____.

Topic - My local area map.

Create your own map of your journey from home or draw a simple map of your local area.

Include:

Your home, a park, a shop, one of your favourite places.

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: My Colour Feeling

Choose how you feel today and draw a face to match.

I feel _____ today. My colour is _____.

Week 2: Finish the sentence.

Complete one or more simple sentence and add a picture.

I am happy when _____.

I am calm when _____.

I feel loved when _____.

Week 3: Draw and label your own colour monster.

Invent your own colour monster with a special feeling.

My colour monster is _____. It feels _____ because _____.

Week 4: My favourite place on Earth.

Draw your favourite place and write about it.

My favourite place is _____. I like it because _____.

Week 5: Be kind to our world.

Complete one or more of the sentences.

I can help the Earth by _____.

I can be kind by _____.

I will _____ today.

Art: Picasso Portrait.

Look in a mirror or at a photograph of yourself. Create a Picasso-style self portrait by drawing your face using bright colours and unusual shapes.



Weekend visits:

Young V&A: A brilliant museum made just for kids featuring hands-on designs play zones. **Free!**

Science museum: Check out the flying machines, sensory area, space. **Free!**

Crystal Palace Park: Walk the trail to discover life-sized hidden Victorian concrete dino sculptures.

Take pictures and add to homework book!