

Autumn A Homework

Please find attached the homework activities for the first half of the Autumn Term. Many of the activities are cross-curricular and allow children to apply a variety of skills. Please encourage your child to choose one to complete each week. Please bring completed homework in on a Thursday or Friday so that feedback can be given. There will also be an opportunity each week to share their homework.

Useful websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://uk.mathletics.com/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> (also available as an app)

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>

<https://ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso/login?service=https%3A//ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/wr/index.html&eulogin=true> (also available as an app)

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths> (only available as an app)

Important Information:

Children will have their Shared Reading book changed every Wednesday. Library van books will be changed every other Friday. Children are expected to read for 5-10 minutes each night. Please record this in your child's diary so that we can monitor home reading. You need to bring your book bags into school every day.

Maths homework will be set online every Friday using Mathletics. This will need to be completed by the following Friday.

Spelling words will be sent home and checked weekly where appropriate.

This half term the homework is based on our topics...
Lost in the Jungle, Up the Beanstalk & Rattle my Bones

Can you create a fact file about an animal from the Jungle?

What are the similarities and differences between the UK and the Jungle. Make a list or a table of your ideas.

Can you find an image of an animal's skeleton and list the differences to a human skeleton?

Can you draw a picture or create a model to show the different layers of the rainforest?

Can you create a labelled diagram of the different parts of a daffodil?

Can you create a poster to raise awareness about Deforestation?

Short Burst Writing Activities

To encourage your children to write at home I have put together a selection of short burst writing activities that they might like to try!

Activity 1

Edit and Improve



10 mins

Read the text below and think about how it can be improved.

Rewrite the text using better vocabulary and more detail and description.

You may wish to include some figurative language (such as metaphors, alliteration or personification) - it's up to you!

It was a nice morning so we went to the park.
The sun was hot and the birds were singing. Dad
had made a picnic and we ate on the grass. After
lunch, we played some games and I rode my bike.



Activity 2

Morning Mayhem



10 mins

Choose **one** of the options below.

Continue the story by writing about what might happen if you awoke in the morning to discover that this had happened to you. Think about how you might react.

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Option 1

You have changed into someone else.

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Option 2

You have changed into an animal.

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Option 3

You have gained a superpower.

Try and be as descriptive as possible.
How the story unfolds is up to you!

What would
you do first?

What
would your
family say?

What would
happen next?

