

Elm and Larch Class Year 1 Homework Summer 1

In English we are working on retelling stories with repeated language and themes focusing on 'The Gruffalo's Child.' We will use this book to inspire us to write our own stories with developing detail. Also, we will be exploring some of poetry of Roger McGough and Spike Milligan including reading their poetry for pleasure. We will continue reading and writing non-fiction especially non-chronological reports. We will continue our phonics work consolidating all our digraphs and trigraphs, suffixes and prefixes, and being able to apply our synthesis and segmentation skills independently.

In Maths we will continue developing our knowledge of number operations and word problems. In Science we are investigating plants and in History we are investigating significant historical figures who have made important contributions within Britain and abroad.

Please remember to always present your homework neatly.

Photographs of work can be emailed to the class teacher

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English

1. Read 'On the Ning Nang Nong' by Spike Milligan or 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat by Edward Lear', can you learn one of these poems by heart? Send a recording of your performance to your class teacher.
2. Can you write an acrostic poem about Our School? Remember to decorate around your poem with your best illustrations.
3. Practise the phonics sounds/words that will be sent home. Remember to blend the sounds to be able to say the word.

Maths

1. Log into Mathletics to complete the tasks set. Certificates to be given to those awarded with the most points.
2. Carry out arithmetic questions focusing on addition and subtraction. Resources to help you can include a number line, 100 square, and counters. As a challenge, try turning these into word problems.

Wider Curriculum

Science

Make a fact file filled with information about Venus fly-trap plants? (You will have to research this.) Remember to draw a detailed diagram and include this in your fact file.

History

Draw or paint a portrait of a significant historical person? Examples are Queen Elizabeth I, William Shakespeare, Queen Victoria, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Capability Brown, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

Art

Find some information Georgia O'Keeffe and some examples of her art.

Continuous Provision

These are some facts that you should know at the end of Year 1. Try to learn as many of them as you can! You can find facts from other year groups on the school website.

Geography

Locate the UK on a map of the world. Name and locate the 5 oceans on a world map.

Record the daily weather with a weather symbol - Today it is..... .

Describe seasonal weather changes.

History

Refer to and revise key events on a time line (Victorian, Queen Elizabeth II Coronation, Year of own birth) and use historical vocabulary: now, along time ago, last century, In the Victorian Era etc.

Science

Explore animal habitats by venturing out into a wooded area to spot nests, underground fox tunnels and holes within trees where squirrels may live. You can also investigate the different types of plants that you will find within this area.

PE

It is important to practise your fine motor skills through cutting activities, making bracelets through careful threading or by moulding playdough into a sculpture.

To support your gross motor skills, ride on a bike or scooter around your local area (with adult supervision) or create an obstacle course to complete in your garden.

Music

Keep familiarising yourself with common nursery rhymes such as the ones below.

- Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
- Row, Row, Row Your Boat
- Humpty Dumpty
- Wheels On The Bus
- Old Mac Donald Had A Farm
- One, Two, Three, Four, Five
- Incy, Wincy Spider
- Hey, Diddle Diddle

Remember to read the newsletter each week to find out Ms Allen's Word of the Week. You will earn a green card if you can correctly use the word in your own writing at school!

Alongside this, we encourage parents to do the following each week:

- Listen to your child read as often as possible and record this in their reading diary.
Read to your child, this helps them with fluency. They will earn a house point each time an adult signs their diary.
- Read and write numbers correctly
- Practise number bonds, e.g what numbers, when added together make 10 (4 and 6); 7 (3 and 4) etc...

Year 1 and 2 Spelling List

New Curriculum Spelling Lists Years 1 and 2

the	come	go	mind	clothes	past	sugar
a	some	so	floor	cold	father	could
do	one	by	because	gold	class	would
to	once	my	kind	hold	water	sure
today	ask	here	behind	told	again	eye
of	friend	there	whole	every	grass	should
said	school	where	any	great	pass	who
says	put	love	child	break	plant	Mr
your	are	push	wild	steak	path	Mrs
they	were	pull	most	busy	bath	parents
be	was	full	both	people	hour	Christmas
he	is	house	children	pretty	move	everybody
me	his	our	climb	beautiful	prove	even
she	has	door	only	after	half	
we	I	poor	old	fast	money	
no	you	find	many	last	improve	

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