

Year 1 Home Learning Tasks for Summer 1

Choose some activities from each box to complete at home.

READING

Please encourage your child to read to you for 5-10 minutes every day. Also, please read to your child as often as you can and take time to discuss what is read to improve their comprehension.

- *Write a book review of your favourite book*
- *Illustrate and describe a character from a book*
- *Find three words to look up in the dictionary*

WRITING

- *Make a diary of your day*
- *Encourage your child to practise the year 1 spelling words. Challenge them to add sound buttons under non common exception words.*
 - *Write down all the changes you notice outside as Spring turns to Summer*
 - *Rewrite the story of Jack and the Beanstalk*
 - *Write a fact file about three famous artists*
 - *Write a poem about Summer*

MATHS

- *Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.*
 - *Use practical resources to solve multiplication and division problems by grouping and sharing*
- *Look for 3D shapes around the home– take a photo and label them! How many vertices, faces, edges?*
- *Practise telling time to the hour and half past the hour*
 - *Add and subtract numbers within 50*
 - *Cook something tasty by measuring and weighing ingredients accurately*

Science

- *Grow some seeds or beans. Keep a growing diary to record what you notice over time*
 - *Save the tops of your vegetables and see what happens when they are put in water*
 - *Put celery in food colouring and observe what happens*
 - *Closely observe, draw and label different plants*

Humanities

- *Draw a map of your local park or garden. Include a key.*
 - *Find out about the history of different artists and why they are significant.*
 - *Explore google maps and look for towns, cities and rural areas. What differences/ similarities do you notice?*
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Art/ DT

- *Research the techniques of different artists and recreate their most famous work.*
 - *Explore using different mediums including collage, paint, pencil/ ink drawing, wax rubbing, paper weaving, tin foil sculpture etc.*

Projects

If you have access to a garden or wild space, create an ongoing nature journal about trees, plants, mini beasts, birds and animals in that area.

You could include labelled sketches, photographs, pressed leaves and flowers, recorded observations of visiting wildlife and changes over time. Get creative! Google has lots of lovely inspiration.