



## Knypersley First School Homework menu



Year Group: Reception Term: Autumn 2 2022




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**Set Menu: Timetables, spellings, daily reading, phonics practice**

We will be looking for children to be reading at home with their parents. Reading a story to your children, and asking them questions. Practicing the letter sounds, segmenting and blending words. Listening to children read will enable them to grow in confidence as they become fluent readers. Once children are able to read fluently, and with expression, hold discussions around their comprehension of the texts, if your child is reluctant to read, they could listen to audio books. We want them to foster a love of books, so please don't underestimate the value of reading to your child. On the Reception page of our school website you will find some useful videos of how phonics is taught etc. please watch these so that you are more aware of how your child is taught in school and so that you can support your child correctly at home. We are all very grateful for your support.

**Added Extras:**

We would like you to encourage your child to complete as many of the activities from the menu as they like at home, but NO LESS than 3 over the half term, This can be recorded (if appropriate) in the homework books. We will ask for homework books in during the last week of each half term in order for us to share and celebrate this learning.

Research it	Play it	Perform it
<p>Can you ask a number of people about the seasons when they were little?</p> <p>-What did they remember doing?</p> <p>-Can they teach you something fun that they use to enjoy doing in Autumn?</p> <p>- How have the seasons changed since they were little?</p>	<p>Can you play 'What Time Is It Mr Wolf?' with your family/ friends.</p> <p>Can you teach them the rules and remember to count your steps carefully (no cheating)!</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>Can you preform our Harvest Festival song for your family and friends 'I'm A Little Scarecrow' (to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot).</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>
Present it	Read it / Write it	Nurture it
<p>Can you talk to your family about the importance of being healthy?</p> <p>We have learnt about healthy foods (Red Riding Hood), Road safety (On the Way Home) and how to care for our teeth (Red Riding Hood).</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>Can you help your grown-ups to write a shopping list? What will you need for the week? Can you find your way around the shops using the different signs above the aisles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage your child to read the signs by showing them the item and the print on the labels. Can they match it to their list and tick it off?</li> </ul>	<p>This half term we have read 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. The giant gave away his belongings to help those who needed it more than himself.</p> <p>What could you give away in your house that you no longer use/ want to help other children in your town?</p> <p>Could you visit a local charity shop in town and take an item or two that you would like to donate?</p>
Visit it		
<p>During Autumn 1 we have been focusing on journeys and changes that we might see along the way during Autumn. Can you please go on your own journey and collect items along the way that show the changing seasons? The children can use their knowledge from Muddy Mondays where we have collected Autumn changes. What will you see? Where will your journey take you?</p>		



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