



Knypersley First School Homework menu



Year Group: Reception






Term: Summer 1 2023

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>Could you research to see what information you can find about space? You could find out about the sun, the moon, planet Earth, the solar System or even star constellations. We can't wait to hear about what you have found out!</p> 	<p>Now you are outdoor explorer experts from our forest school sessions could you create a new game using your imagination that you could play outside? You could use your new den building skills, or look for animal habitats or create your own obstacle course. We would love to see photographs of what you have been getting up to!</p>	<p>Last half term we learned lots of songs and we even learned a new dance! Could you learn the words to your favourite song and perform it or could create your own dance routine? You could ask an adult to film you and send it in for us to see!</p> 	
Present it	Read it / Write it	Nurture it	
<p>We have been looking at the different types of weather we might find in the different seasons. Could you have a think about what the weather is like this week and become a weather presenter to tell us all about it? You could ask an adult to film you and send it in to school – we would love to see it!</p> 	<p>Could you take some time to share your favourite stories with an adult? Could you make a cosy den to sit and read in or read outside in the sunshine? Can you use the phonics sounds you know to write a sentence about your favourite story or character? Don't forget your capital letter, finger spaces and full stop.</p> 	<p>Can you go for a walk and look for signs of Summer? You could make a picnic and take it with you! Could you listen to some calming music or keep a mood dairy for a week? Could you carry out a random act of kindness to make someone smile?</p>	
Visit it			
	<p>Could you paint and design some rocks and pebbles and visit different places in the local area to hide them for someone to find and make them smile! You could even see if you could find anyone else's hidden pebbles too!</p>		