

Homework - Year 1 Summer 1 2026

Every Week

Each week a list of words from the common exception spellings from Year 1 will be sent home for children to learn. At the end of each half term, children will be given a spelling test of 10 random words from the list.

Children will bring home a reading book that they have practised and rehearsed in school. Please listen to their reading so that they can show-case it to you— we ask that you read for 10 minutes each day.

Children will bring home a library book that they have chosen. This is an unfamiliar text that should be read to them. Please encourage enjoyment through looking at the pictures and talking about the book.

Each week a Little Wandle home learning sheet will be shared, detailing the focus phonemes and the tricky words children will be learning in school. Please spend 5 minutes each day practising.

Please work on the Summer 1 Key instant recall facts (KIRFs) for maths— we ask that you work on these with your child for 5 minutes each day.

Choose a selection each half term

Rocket Building

Use recycled materials to create your own space rocket!

Write a short story or diary entry pretending to be an astronaut in space.

Describe what you see, eat, wear, and how you feel in zero gravity!

Astronaut Training

Set up a mini “training course” in the garden or living room: jumping, crawling, balancing! Talk about how astronauts need to stay fit and strong.

Shadow Watch

On a sunny day, draw your shadow at different times. Notice how it changes depending on the time of day.

Create a moving space story like our storybook in Design and Technology.

Planets Poster

Create a colourful poster showing the planets in our solar system.

Add a fact about each one.

What to Wear?

Create a poster showing what clothes we wear in different seasons and why. Include pictures of hats, coats, sunglasses, etc.