

KS1 Autumn 2 Homework – Toys Over Time

Reading

Each week, you will take two reading books home.

1. My Book Bag Book

This book is chosen by your teacher and matches the sounds you are learning in class. Try to read it lots of times to help you get really good those sounds!



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2. My Reading for Pleasure Book

You can choose a book from our class book trolley. This is a lovely book to enjoy with your grown-up. You can talk about the story, the characters, and what might happen next! Remember: You can swap your trolley book once you bring it back to school.

Reading at Home

Please try to read every day with your grown-up and remember to log your daily reading in your reading planner. It helps you become a super reader!

Maths:

KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts)

KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) are key number facts that children are expected to learn and recall instantly, without needing to work them out. These facts are an important part of your child's mathematical development and help to build confidence and fluency in mental maths.

Each half term, we will focus on a specific KIRF, such as number bonds, times tables, or doubling and halving. For the Autumn 2 term, your child will be learning the following:

- [Year 1 KIRF](#)
- [Year 2 KIRF](#)

A **parent support sheet** is on the KS1 homework page on the **school website**. This will help you practise these facts with your child through fun and short activities. Practising little and often at home can make a big difference to your child's confidence and recall.

Topic

This half term, we are learning all about 'Toys Over Time.' Below are 6 fun and creative homework tasks you can choose from. You don't need to do them all – just pick the ones you like best!

Draw It!

Draw your favourite toy. Add labels to show its features, such as wheels, buttons, ears or arms.

"What makes your toy special?"

Then and Now

Find a toy from the past in a family photograph or an old toy collection. Compare it with a toy children play with today. Write or say one thing that is the same and one that is different.

"What do you notice about the materials or how it works?"

Invent a Toy!

Invent a toy of your own. You could design a toy for a giant, draw a toy from the future, make up a toy game or create a toy advert.

Toy Testers

Test a suitable toy or homemade toy. Does it roll down a gentle slope, float in water or spin? Draw what happened or tell an adult your findings.

Toy Detective

Interview a parent, carer or grandparent about a toy they played with when they were little. Draw the toy or write down its name and one interesting fact.

Make a Toy

Use a small cardboard box, paper tubes or other safe recycled materials to make a simple toy. Draw a design first, then build it and explain what it does.

On the last week of this half term, bring in your most favourite piece of topic homework into school to share with your class. We can't wait to see what you create!

YEAR 2 (ONLY) CGP Maths 10-Minute Weekly Workouts

Please see the weeks and corresponding page numbers for the Year 2 Maths homework. Children should only complete the page numbers listed for each week.

Week 1 – Workout 1 (Page 2 and 3)

Week 2 – Workout 2 (Page 4 and 5)

Week 3 - Workout 3 (Page 6 and 7)

Week 4 - Workout 4 (Page 8 and 9)

Week 5 - Workout 5 (Page 10 and 11)

Week 6 - Workout 6 (Page 12 and 13)

Week 7 - Workout 7 (Page 14 and 15)