

KS1 Autumn 2 Homework– The United Kingdom

Reading

Each week, you will take two reading books home.

1. My RWI 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 at those sounds!



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 half term, your child will be learning the following:

- **Year 1:** Know all number bonds within 10
- **Year 2:** Know all addition and subtraction facts for all numbers between 0 and 20

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 the United Kingdom. Below are 9 fun and creative homework tasks you can choose from. You don't need to do them all – just pick the ones you like best!

Make Your Own UK Flag

Use crayons, paint, or coloured paper to make your own version of the Union Jack. You can copy the real one or make a new one that shows all four countries in the UK.

Build a UK Landmark

Pick a famous place like Edinburgh Castle or the Giant's Causeway. Use boxes, paper, or anything you can find at home to build it!

Write a Postcard

Pretend you are visiting London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, or Belfast. Write a postcard to a friend. Tell them what you see and what you are doing there.

Country Collage

Choose one country in the UK (England, Scotland, Wales, or Northern Ireland). Cut out pictures from magazines or draw your own to show what it's like there—flags, food, castles, mountains!

Draw a UK Map

Draw a simple map of the UK. Add the four countries and their capital cities. You can also draw a mountain or castle in each one!

Sing in Welsh!

Learn a short Welsh song or rhyme. You can ask an adult to help you find one online. Try singing it to your family!

Plan a UK Adventure

Imagine you are going on a trip to all four countries in the UK. Draw a picture and write one sentence about what you would do in each place.

UK Puzzle

Ask an adult to help you print or draw the shapes of England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. Cut them out and try to fit them together like a puzzle. Label each one and its capital city.

Photo Hunt

Go for a walk with your family. Take photos of interesting places near your home. Make a mini photo album or draw pictures of what you saw.

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!