

## KS1 Spring 1 Homework– Travel and Transport

### 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 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:** Count on and back from a given number up to 20
- **Year 2:** Know the doubles and halves of all numbers to 20
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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 Travel and Transport. 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!

#### My Journey to School

Draw or build a simple map showing how you travel to school. Include the types of transport you use (walking, car, bus, bike). Add labels or say which part of the journey happens first, next and last.

#### Transport Then and Now

Choose one type of transport (car, train, bike, boat or plane). Draw two pictures: one from the past and one from today. Talk about or write one thing that is different.

#### Build a Boat

Use recycled materials (boxes, foil, bottles) to make a model boat. Think about how it might move – by people, wind or an engine. If safe, test it in the bath or a bowl of water.

#### Wheels Hunt

Go on a walk with an adult and look for different vehicles. Count how many wheels they have. Draw or list three vehicles you saw and how many wheels each one had.

#### Design a Future Vehicle

Invent a brand new type of transport for the future. Draw it and explain how it moves (engine, electricity, wind, sun). Where would it travel and who would use it?

#### Ticket to Travel

Create a ticket for a journey by train, plane, boat or bus. Include where you are going, how you are travelling and who the ticket is for.

#### Past Transport Story

Imagine you lived a long time ago. Choose a type of transport people used in the past (horse and cart, steam train, early boat). Draw a picture and tell someone how you travelled and where you went.

#### Transport Sorting Challenge

Draw or cut out pictures of different transport. Sort them into groups, for example: land, sea and air, or past and present. Explain your groups to an adult.

#### Holiday by Train

Pretend you are travelling by train to the seaside like people did in the past. Draw the journey and what you might see from the window. Add a short sentence about why trains were important.

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!

