



Year 1 Homework Grid 2025-26

Topic: Animals

For this half term's topic we will be learning about different animals. The expectation is that there are weekly 'Must Do' tasks and then 'Additional Topic Tasks' which we would like the children to choose from. Homework can be brought in to share on a **Monday** morning.

Tasks I **must** do every week:

<p>Reading Reat to an adult, or have them read to you for a minimum of 10 minutes four times per week.</p> <p>Please bring your reading record and reading books to school every day. We recommend you read each phonics decoder book 3 times:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To decode the text 2. To become familiar with the text 3. For fluent reading and understanding the text. <p>Books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays.</p> <p>For more reading support/ practice: https://www.teachyourmonster.org/account/users/sign_in https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/</p>	<p>Spellings You will be given spellings to take home and learn each week on a Friday. You could learn your spellings by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing sentences with your spelling words in - Rainbow writing - Pyramid writing (starting with one letter on the first line, then adding another letter to each line) - Chalks outside - In flour, rice or glitter on a tray or plate - Using magnetic letters or grapheme cards to build the word 	<p>Maths Please practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. <i>This could be through jumping, marching, throwing or anything else.</i> <u>REMEMBER YOU HAVE ACCESS TO TT ROCKSTARS APP, Please email me if you cannot find the log in.</u></p> <p>Continue to practise looking for smaller groups in amounts, how many different ways can you find 2,3 or 4+ parts for the whole number?</p> <p>Hunt for 2-digit numbers and find how many 10s and how many 1s it has, Eg, 54 is 5 tens and 4 ones.</p> <p>REMEMBER: Practise writing your numbers to 20, with numerals the correct way around. We write the tens then the ones.</p>
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Additional Topic Tasks I **should** do (approximately 1 per fortnight/ 3 per half term)

<p>How many animals can you walk like? Take a photo or video or write a list of animals and methods for us to share in English and Music this half term.</p>	<p>How do you celebrate birthdays at home? Do you have any 'rituals'? Pick your own way of presenting this. Eg, poster, film, fact sheet, object bag.</p>
<p>Conduct a minibeast hunt in your garden or natural space such as a rotting tree.</p>	<p>Select a rhyme with a beat, clap or tap it out and video it for us to guess in school.</p>
<p>Research an Australian animal and present some simple facts about it to the class. CHALLENGE: Can you find an amazing fact to wow the teacher?</p>	<p>Plant a seed and care for it – can you keep a growing diary?</p>