

Caterpillar Class



Northchapel Primary School
Learning first and curious children who enjoy to succeed



Year 1 Homework Grid 2026-27

Autumn Term 1

Topic: Me and My Home

For this half term's topic we will be sharing about ourselves and learning a range of rhymes and fairytales. 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:

Reading Reat to an adult for a minimum of 10 minutes four times per week. Your child will have two reading books at a time, one which is a decoder book, and one at the same stage which is more of a story book for comprehension. Please bring your reading record and reading book to school every day. We recommend you read each phonics decoder book 3 times: 1. To decode the text 2. To become familiar with the text 3. For fluent reading and understanding the text. Books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. 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/	Spellings You will be given spellings to take home and learn each week on a Wednesday. You could learn your spellings by: - 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	Maths Please practice your number bonds to 10 (for example 3+7, 4+6 etc) There are various songs for this online, here are a couple: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtwdfufT8I https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdPA2YHIdqU You could: - Use 10 small objects, such as pebbles, acorns or food and split them into two groups. - Practice writing number sentences (2+8=10) - Can you see any patterns or relationships? - Play number bonds pairs or snap, finding the matching pairs of numbers which equal 10.
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Additional Topic Tasks I should do (approximately 1 per fortnight/ 3 per half term)

Create a collage of your favourite sights, smells, tastes, sounds and textures. Can you remember which parts of your body you use for each sense?	Design and make a model of a house for a fairytale character of your choosing. You could use Lego, blocks, junk materials, playdough/ clay, whatever you like! <i>Challenge:</i> Could you video yourself telling a story with it and share to Tapestry?
Draw the front cover of your favourite book. Write your own 5* review or blurb about the book.	Write a menu for your dream dinner: starter, main, dessert and drink. <i>Challenge:</i> Could you make one of the dishes at home?
Draw a picture of your house. Can you name what type of home it is? <i>Challenge:</i> What features does it have which are new and which are older?	Bring in some recent photos of you with loved ones for our 'Family' display in the classroom.