

Caterpillar Class



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



Year 1 Homework Grid 2026-27

Autumn Term 2

Topic: Bits and Pieces

For this half term's topic we will be learning about space exploration and the night. 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 Read 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 consolidate your understanding of 'Parts and Wholes' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEJeevgopU and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOVndEcSOJM give a little introduction. You could: - Take a handful of small objects, such as pebbles, acorns or food and split them into two groups. - Practice writing number sentences (6+3=9) - Discuss what you see using stem sentences: ___ is a part, and ___ is a part, so the whole is ____. The whole is ____ and a part is ____ so the other part is ____. - Can you see patterns between parts and wholes. For example addition and subtraction facts. - Find the whole from two parts? $part + part = whole$ or find the missing part: $whole - part = part$
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Additional Topic Tasks I should do (approximately 1 per fortnight/ 3 per half term)

Compare a camel and a polar bear. Where do they live, what are those climates like? <i>Challenge:</i> Could a polar bear live in a desert? Explain why.	Go on an autumn nature hunt for some natural bits and pieces. <i>Challenge:</i> Use them to create transient art. See <i>Andy Goldsworthy</i> for inspiration.
Conduct a minibeast hunt in your garden or natural space such as a rotting tree.	Write a list of things you are grateful for to share with a friend.
Write a note or card to someone to tell them something you like about them. <i>Challenge:</i> Plan and carry out a random act of kindness.	Perform your favourite song adding some sounds with objects, instruments or your hands. Share on Tapestry.