

Year 1 Family Homework

Family Homework invites the children, siblings and parents/carers to spend time together, collaborating and having fun when completing the tasks set. Families will have the opportunity to complete a series of tasks that are sent home at the beginning of each half term. The suggested activities list is not exhaustive; we ask the children to do as many of the suggested ideas as they wish. Families are able to choose when they do the homework and how this could look so there is flexibility built in for our differing families and all of their needs. This homework is **optional** but we will highly value all the family homework that is shared, families can do as much or as little as they choose.

Feedback will be given to pupils on their homework verbally by adults and peers.

Year 1 – Animals and Around Me

Please complete as many tasks as you are able to from those provided or perhaps you could even think of some of your own! Where possible, use recyclable and reusable materials.

You have the rest of This half term to complete these tasks.

Please see the dates below for when the family homework is to be shared in class.

Key Dates

- Family homework due in school- Monday 21st October

Useful books and Websites

We're Going on a bear Hunt

The Gruffalo and any other in the Gruffalo series

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Any information books about animals

[Deadly 60 - BBC iPlayer](#) for information about animals and their habitats

<https://youtu.be/3yrikH2QEFA> herbivore, omnivore, carnivore song

[What can we find out about our school grounds? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Family Homework

Home for an animal

Build a mini habitat for one of your toy animals using things you find outside like sticks, leaves and pebbles. Take a photograph.

Playdough

Make a playdough animal. You can add found materials like sticks or seeds to give your animal legs, wings or even prickles.



Leaf Animals

Go for a walk. Collect leaves, seeds and sticks. Make animal pictures on the ground. Remember to take a picture.



Who lives in your home?

Draw or paint a picture of the people and animals who live in your home.

Autumn Animals

Find out what happens to animals and where they live in the autumn. Draw a picture of an animal getting ready for winter.



Tiger Tea party

Have your own tiger tea party at home. Invite your animal toys to come for tea.



Bear Hunt

Go on a bear hunt or Gruffalo hunt in the park. What did you see? Take a picture of your adventure or draw a map to show where you went!



Make a House

Make a house using old cereal boxes, card and paper. What will your house look like? Will it be tall, short, small? How many windows and doors will it have?

