

Year 1 Homework Grid Spring Term 2023

Plant bulbs and seeds at home and watch them grow. Bring in your plants (or email in a photograph). Write a diary explaining how you grew your plant.	Read and talk about stories or poems with plants or flowers in. eg. Jack and the Beanstalk, The Princess and the Pea, Jasper's Beanstalk, The Enormous Turnip, The Tiny Seed.	Make model flowers. Explore colour and pattern by mixing and layering tissue paper and cutting/ tearing spots and stripes for patterns. You could use recycling materials.
Learn how to spell the names of some common flowering plants like: rose, daisy, iris and tulip 	Grow a herb garden at home. Use your herbs in some delicious recipes for your friends and family. Share your recipes with the class. 	Find pictures online of famous flower paintings. Talk about your likes and dislikes with an adult. You might want to have a go at creating your own picture in the artist's style. 
Observe someone cooking, write a list of the herbs used in the recipe. You might even want to help safely with some parts.	<h1 style="text-align: center;">The Great outdoors</h1> 	Visit the supermarket. Find and discuss plants you can eat including herbs, vegetables and fruit. Which parts of the plant can you eat? The roots? The leaves? The stem? 
 Paint or draw flowers growing in the local environment.		Press flowers between the pages of a book and use them to make cards for your family and friends.
Visit a garden centre, florist or plant sale. Walk around with your adult and amaze them with your plant knowledge.		Visit the local library and find non-fiction books about planting. Look for information using the contents and index pages. Write down any new or interesting facts you have learned and share them with the class.
Every Day Please read to an adult and ask them to sign your reading record book.	Every Week Try to learn the facts for your times table challenge. (2, 5 and 10) https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button	Every Week Complete the Education City homework task online.

Parents- Please feel free to adapt the tasks to suit your child and present them in a way which works best for you. Please complete one task every 2 weeks as this supports the learning in class. The children can choose which tasks they are interested in and would like to complete first. Any of the tasks the children do complete can be brought into school to share with the rest of the class. If you have any questions, please ask Mrs O'Donnell at the end of the school day or leave a note in the reading record book.

Thank you for your continued support. Together We Achieve!