



Year 1 Watford St John's Learning Homework Grid

Autumn Term 2023-2024



Speaking and Listening

Harvest: When you go to the shops with your parents, talk about where the food you buy comes from. How and when is it planted and harvested? Is it local / seasonal? You can even write a poster about your favourite food!

Learn a rhyme or a song from your parents' childhood (it can be in any language, not just English!)

Life Skills

Can you:

- tie your shoelaces?
- zip up your coat?
- fold your clothes?
- lay a dinner table?
- tidy your bedroom?
- help with cooking?
- pack your school bag?



Reading

In your home library, go on a book treasure hunt - what kind of books have you got at home? Can you sort them into fiction and non-fiction books?

Talk about your favourite book with a family member. Why is it your favourite book?

Can you tell your family about the story we are reading at school?

Writing

Practise writing a shopping list when you go to the shop.

Write a birthday card or a letter for a friend.

Write your own story based on one of our class texts: The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett or I Want My Hat Back by John Klassen.

S.T.E.M.

How many places can you spot numbers around you? What numbers can you spot? Can you say any numbers that have two digits?

Can you make your own hat using materials you have at home? You could use toilet rolls, rubber bands, tape, glue, cardboard boxes.

Science and Art



When on a walk, collect some fallen leaves. Can you name the plant or tree it has come from?

Can you spot any of the plants that we have learnt about in class? (deciduous and evergreen trees)

Have a go at leaf rubbing:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W66TAqCT4hc&ab_channel=JenGoode

History & Geography



Look at photos of yourself when you were younger. How have you changed over time? Compare these with photos of your family members. What is the same and what is different?

Talk about the London Olympics with your family members. Do any of them remember it? Was anyone able to attend it?

Active Learning



Can you:

- make it all the way across on the monkey bars? How far can you make it independently?
- climb up a pole?
- climb to the top of a climbing wall?
- play piggy in the middle with a family member, practising throwing and catching?