

Year 1 Autumn Term Homework Expectations 2025

Outlined below are the homework expectations for this half term.

Reading

Research shows that the more exposure your child has to reading, the more academically able they will be. We recommend and encourage all children to read or be read to every day.

Children in Year 1 are expected to record a minimum of 4 reads each week for at least 15 minutes. When your child reads at home, please ensure you write in their Monkey reading record book.

Monkey reading records will be checked by teachers every Friday for your child to move up the reading rainbow.

Maths

Each week your child should complete numbots for 15 minutes which can be accessed via <https://play.numbots.com/#/intro> . Your child's log-in is in their Monkey Reading Record. ***This will be checked every Friday.***

Spellings

Each week your child should complete Teach Your Monster to Read for a minimum of 15 minutes which can be accessed via <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com>. Your child's log-in is in their Monkey Reading Record. ***This will be checked every Friday.***

Every two weeks assignments will be uploaded on Spelling Shed (EdShed). These words align with our phonics scheme. This can be accessed via <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/Login>. Your child's log-in is in their Monkey Reading Record.

Optional Topic Project

We offer this optional topic-based homework for any children who wish to enhance and challenge their learning at home and for parents who would like their child to complete additional learning-based work.

Our topic this term is **Castles and Dragons**

Here are some ideas for the homework project that your child may like to choose from:

What? Research	Research...	Present...	Create...	Design...
Famous Castles and dragons throughout history.	Castles in the local surrounding areas. Castles you may have visited.	By film, PPT, stories, pictures, etc.	Posters, models, paintings, plays, etc.	A castle, a dragon.

How?	Power point Presentation or other IT based multi-media	Perform or present your learning to the class	Draw, paint, write, collage. Cartoon strip, story map, video, pictures.	Design, write instructions on how to build a castle, build a model dragon.

Children will be given the opportunity to share or present their homework project in the week beginning 15th December 2025.