

PICK & MIX HOMEWORK

Year 1 Homework Menu: Spring Term 2, 2024 – Journey to Africa

Every day:

- 5 - 10 minutes Spelling
- 5-10 minutes (or more) reading
- 5 minutes discussing what you've read
- 5 minutes chat about what you have learnt that day

Pick & Mix

Choose 1 item per week to complete in your homework book.

Completed tasks can be photographed and uploaded via Google Classroom/ClassDojo so that your class teacher can see your amazing work.

Literacy

Link to your fact finding in Geography and create your own non-fiction book including labelled drawings or photos.

Science

We are learning about plants. Draw a plant and label its main parts (stem, leaves, flower, and roots).

Can you plant a bulb or a seed and help it grow? Write a weekly diary about how your plant has changed and what you have done to make it grow.

Reading

Practise reading and writing the high-frequency words in the back of your reading diary. Practice your Phonic skills by playing [PhonicsPlay](#) and use the Little Wandle parents tab for additional support.

[Letters and Sounds | A complete Phonics resource to support children](#)

Maths

Create a poster showing the number bonds to 20.

$1 + 9 = 10$ $2 + 18 = 20$ $3 + 7 = 10$ $4 + 6 = 10$ $5 + 15 = 20$

Practise singing the number bonds song and counting to 50.

[I Know My Number Bonds 10](#)

[Count by 1's to 50 - Forward and Backward](#)

Geography

Find out about the African country Kenya. What continent is Kenya located? How many languages do people speak? What is the capital of Kenya? What animals might you find in Kenya?

[Kenya Facts for Kids - YouTube](#)

[Kenya facts: discover this amazing African country!](#)

Art

Can you create a Tingatinga painting/drawing?

African Art - Art for Kids! (www.weebly.com)

Alternatively, draw/paint an animal found in Africa.

PSHE

Make a positivity jar. This can be a used jam jar or large storage jar. The purpose of the jar is to use it whenever you are feeling sad and need to remember all the positive things about yourself.

Feel free to decorate the jar however you wish. You could wrap the jar in paper, use paints or add accessories to it, such as ribbon, stickers and pom-poms. The jar needs to be personal to you and make you feel happy when you look at it.

Every day write or draw something positive about yourself on a piece of paper and put it in the jar. For example: I am a good friend or I am brave.

You could use these websites to help:

[Go Jettors - Continent of Africa - BBC Teach](#)

www.topmarks.co.uk

[KS1 Maths - England - BBC Bitesize](#)

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