

Year 1 Spring 1 2025

Daily home learning

Daily reading and sharing books.

Promoting Resilience - Achieving Potential Here is an outline of

the home learning activities for the Year 1 children, this half term. Your child should choose to complete one of these activities each week. Please sign the Home Learning grid to show that the activity has been completed and send it in every Tuesday. You may wish to include photographs of larger pieces of work and practical activities.

Performing Rhymes

Find a traditional rhyme such as; Old King Cole, Incy Wincy Spider, There was an Old Lady who Lived in a Shoe, Hey Diddle Diddle, Sing a Song of Sixpence, Three Blind Mice, etc. Practise reading the rhyme at home checking you are reading with fluency and expression, as well as following the punctuation.

Challenge: Share a photo of your performance for display or get ready to learn it by heart to perform or send in a video of your performance to admin@highwood.herts.sch.uk

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Weather/Seasons

Discuss different types of weather and what you might wear during the winter, spring, summer and autumn months.

What are the months of the year? Which months belong to which season?



Challenge: To find out about which month your birthday is in and those of family members and friends.

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Reading

Read to an adult every day, in different locations.







Challenge: Read outside, share this achievement with us by taking a photo of you reading outside e.g. on a hill, in the woods, in a park, in a field etc.

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Skip counting

Have a go at counting in 2s, 5s or 10s. Can you count up to 10, 20, 50... 100? What do you notice about the number patterns? How do you know what number is next?



Challenge: What numbers appear in the counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

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Money

Learn about the values of coins and notes. What numbers are on the coins and notes? How many pennies make one pound?



Challenge: Set up your own pretend shop. Can family and friends buy things in your shop? You could create your own money by making rubbings of the coins using a wax crayon.

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Write a diary

For one week, write about your favourite part of the day, each day. Remember to keep your writing on the line and look closely at your letter formation.



Challenge: Made a mistake? Fix it now - edit your sentence or sentences in a different colour pencil. Have you got a capital letter, full stop, correct sounds and does it make sense?

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Map

Draw a map of your journey to school. What do you see along the way? Challenge: Draw a key to go with your map e.g.:



Parks



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Into the woods

Visit a woodland area.

What do you see/hear/smell/touch?

How many describing words describe where you are?

Challenge: Visit different woodland locations – how are they the same or different? Make a piece of art work in the woods and take a photo of your masterpiece.

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Free Choice Activity

Do a home learning task on a subject or topic of personal interest. You can record it with photographs or drawings.



Challenge: Write about it in your book.

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