

PICK & MIX HOMEWORK

Year 1 Homework Menu: Spring Term 2, 2025 – 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 ClassDojo so that your class teacher can see your amazing work.

Literacy

Write a recipe for making pancakes at home. Send photos of your pancakes to your teacher on class dojo.

Remember to:

Use one line per instruction

Use bossy verbs e.g. stir, pick up, cut, pour, put

Adverbs e.g. quickly, gently, softly

Art

Can you create a Tingatinga painting/drawing?

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

Alternatively, draw/paint an animal found in Africa.

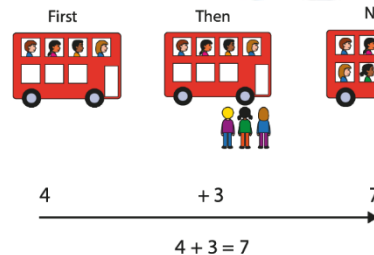
Science

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.

Maths

Create your own maths stories using first, then, now. E.g. First there were 8 balloons. Then 5 popped. Now there are 3 balloons. $8 - 5 = 3$. You can draw it as well.



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](#)

RE

Create a poster about your family. Write a sentence explaining why they are special to you.

Reading

Create a story map of your favourite book, using time connectives e.g. first, next, then, finally.



PSHE

Create a healthy eating plate. Label the foods you have drawn. Remember to use your phonic knowledge to help spell unknown words.



