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We value parent’s contributions to learning and believe that homework is crucial to children’s development.

We will send home homework every week.

Homework includes:

* Reading every day and recording this in your child’s ‘Communication Diary.’
* Weekly spellings which will be practised using the ‘Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check’ strategy. These spellings will be planned weekly and targeted to children’s Phonics abilities. You could also practise these spellings using magnetic letters, playdough, flashcards or playing games.
* Please use the number sheet to practise recognising and ordering numbers to 20. Challenge you child to order the numbers forwards and backwards. Big Maths quizzes will be sent home when your child is ready for them. Please practise answering the questions and don’t forget to look for patterns.
* Our homework challenges are listed below. Please complete in order as they relate to that week’s learning.

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| **Summer 1 Homework Challenges**  **Please add comments into your homework book to show your teachers what you have done.** | |
| Week 1 | Over the next few weeks, we are learning about the traditional tale, ‘The Three Little Pigs’. Please create a house for one of the pigs using anything that you can find. It may be junk materials, twigs or you could draw and label a picture in your homework book. |
| Week 2 | Your child will be sent home with a range of number and letter sound bingo games over the next few weeks. Please complete them with your family at home. You could take some photographs and stick them in your homework book and tell us all about them at school. |
| Week 3 | The Big Bad Wolf likes to huff and puff.  What can you huff and puff and blow over? Can you make a house blow over? Can you make a plant blow over? Draw and write in your homework book what you could or couldn’t blow over. |
| Week 4 | We are now going to be learning about the traditional tale, ‘Little red Riding hood’.  Please can you write a shopping list for grandma? What tasty treats might she like to eat? |
| Week 5 | Can you design a healthy lunchbox for Little Red riding Hood and her Grandma to have a picnic in the woods? What kind of foods are good for us? |
| Week 6 | Your child will be sent home with a range of number and letter sound bingo games over the next few weeks. Please complete them with your family at home. You could take some photographs and stick them in your homework book and tell us all about them at school. |
| HALF-TERM CHALLENGE: Make a montage of the lovely activities that you have done with your grownups over the half term. Please write sentences about what you have done and we can then share these when you return to school. | |

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| **Summer 2 Homework Challenges** | |
| Week 1 | Can you make a bean stalk that we can add to our role play in the classroom? |
| Week 2 | Your child will be sent home with a range of number and letter sound bingo games over the next few weeks. Please complete them with your family at home. You could take some photographs and stick them in your homework book and tell us all about them at school. |
| Week 3 | We have been learning about asking questions. We will be asking the Giant (from Jack and the Bean stalk) these questions. Discuss with a grown up what things you would like to ask. For example, “How does it feel to live in the clouds?” Write the discussion in your child’s homework book. |
| Week 4 | Your child will be sent home with a range of number and letter sound bingo games over the next few weeks. Please complete them with your family at home. You could take some photographs and stick them in your homework book and tell us all about them at school. |
| Week 5 | Your child will be sent home with some numbers to 20. Please cut these up and order them. You could make it harder by hiding some numbers. |
| Week 6 | We have had a fantastic time in Reception this year. Draw a picture and write about what you have enjoyed doing the most. |
| Week 7 | Have a fantastic Summer, take lots of photographs of the lovely things that you will do with your family. We look forward to seeing you in September. |

Homework

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