



# Y1 Homework – Autumn Term



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

We will send home homework every week.

This includes:

- Reading every day and recording this in your child's 'Communication Diary.'
- Our half term challenges are listed below. They do not need to be completed in order. Please complete at least 3 over the half term. How many challenges will you complete? Who will 'Go for Gold'?

Homework Challenges		
<b>Autumn 1:</b>		
1	Go on a nature walk, which plants can you find in your local area?	<b>Bronze:</b> I can draw the plants I find. <b>Silver:</b> I can label different parts of plants. <b>Gold:</b> I can explain what a plant needs to grow.
2	Draw a picture of the meerkat Sonny from our key text 'Meerkat Mail'. Be as creative as you wish!	<b>Bronze:</b> I can label Sonny. <b>Silver:</b> I can write a sentence about Sonny using a full stop and capital letter. <b>Gold:</b> I can write a paragraph to describe Sonny. (Remember to write pre-cursively)
3	Can you create a piece of artwork in the style of Monet? (Monet liked to paint trees, flowers and plants).	<b>Bronze:</b> I can sketch a picture in the style of Monet. <b>Silver:</b> I can add colour to my picture in the style of Monet. <b>Gold:</b> I can add texture to my artwork.
4	Go on an autumn walk, can you create an autumnal collage using natural resources? You may want to use tree rubbings, paint using sticks or print using leaves.	<b>Bronze:</b> I can make a collage. <b>Silver:</b> I can describe how I have made it. <b>Gold:</b> I can design my collage before I make it.
5	Can you grow your own fruit or vegetable?	<b>Bronze:</b> I can ask questions about how things change. <b>Silver:</b> I can record my observations in words or pictures. <b>Gold:</b> I can talk about whether the change was expected.
<b>Autumn 2:</b>		
6	<b>TO BE USED FOR THE DISPLAY</b> Can you make a 3D Rainbow Bear from the story by Michael Morpurgo? You can be as creative as you wish. The Rainbow Bear can be of any size!	<b>Bronze:</b> I can create a 3D character. <b>Silver:</b> I can describe how I made my 3D character. <b>Gold:</b> I can evaluate my 3D character.
7	Can you write and answer your own addition number sentences and word problems?	<b>Bronze:</b> I can use objects to solve a problem. <b>Silver:</b> I can use pictures to solve a problem. <b>Gold:</b> I can mentally solve a one-step word problem.
8	Can you find out about Remembrance Day?	<b>Bronze:</b> I can use a search engine. <b>Silver:</b> I can write a fact about Remembrance Day. <b>Gold:</b> I can give reasons why we remember this important day every year.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.