



## Homework Year 1 and 2 Term 3 2019

In **Maths** we will be focussing on addition using 3 - digit numbers, identifying different coins and adding their values and learning about multiplication.

Our **Literacy** will be taught through our RWI programme, focussing on improving our Reading, Handwriting and Writing.

In **Science** we will be learning about Everyday Materials, what things are made of and how we use them.

In **History** we will be learning about Toys and how they have changed over the centuries.

In **RE** we will be exploring ideas about how the world was created.

Please choose 3 pieces of homework to complete from the list below. The activities chosen can be done in any order and brought to school as and when they are finished. Please help your child to choose the activities which they will most enjoy as these are the ones they will benefit most from.

1. Carry out a Materials survey in your home. Choose from either Wood, Metal, Plastic or Glass and write down all the objects you can identify that are made from your chosen material. You can choose to do this in just one room or the whole house and choose to look for more than one material.
2. Find out what materials are used and specially adapted to protect the person wearing them. Choose from an astronaut, a fire officer, a scuba diver, a racing driver or any other example that you find interesting.
3. Draw and label a favourite toy, writing 2 or 3 sentences to describe it. Include what it is made of, what it does ( move/light up/make a noise) and why it is special. Your drawing should be painted or coloured and include the name of your toy. Label your drawing with any special features.
4. Practise your Rising Stars targets regularly and make sure you bring your book into school to be tested.
5. There are many ancient stories about how the world was created. Research one of these and write a brief account including your own illustrations. Alternatively, paint or draw an image from the story and be ready to explain what your picture represents.
6. Set up your own shop and price 5 or more items using amounts less than a £1. Ask a grown-up to help you make a collection of money to use and take it in turns to buy and sell items. Bring a drawing/photo of your shop, items and their prices, and what coins you used to pay when you went shopping. Show what amounts you gave as change. Year 1 children could just price items in whole tens, e.g. 30p rather than 35p.
7. Choose one household item, e.g. a bowl and see how many different materials you can find that it is made of. Draw a picture of the item and list the different ones you found. Don't forget larger items like chairs and tables, think about where and how they are used.
8. Interview an adult about the toys they played with when they were a child. Devise your own questions and write down their answers in your neatest handwriting.
9. Write a short story about your favourite toy having an adventure. You can give your toy special powers, make it walk and talk, whatever your imagination can think of!