

Redscope Primary School: KS1 Autumn 1 Home Learning Menu

Expected Learning

Reading	We expect that children read a minimum of three times a week to an adult or older sibling. Please record this in their planner. Children must bring their book bags containing their reading book and reading diary every day as Guided Reading takes place every day. Your child's diary will be checked regularly, and children are awarded 5 house points for reading three times in a week.
Spelling	All children have spellings to learn each week. These are recorded in their planner. Please make sure that your child practices. 5 minutes, three times a week will make a huge difference. Spellings are given on a Monday and tested the following Monday.
Mathematics	Children need to practice their number facts regularly. Little and often is the key to getting these embedded. Children's number fact target for this half-term is to be able to count forwards and backwards in 1's and 10's from different starting points and count forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's and 10's. In Year 2 we expect the children to practise this three times a week for 15 minutes. Additionally, children will bring home a paper-based Maths task weekly. This will be a summary task sheet of their learning that week. This homework will be given on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.

Optional Curriculum Task

If your child would like to explore this half term's learning any further with you at home, they could complete one of the creative tasks below. This task can be done with adults. Children can choose more than one if they wish. The more creative the better!

- **Four seasons tree** – Create a tree showing all 4 seasons. You could use different materials for each season. Can you include things that change throughout the year?
- **Make your own weather station** – make a simple rain gauge, wind sock or wind direction indicator at home. Record the weather for several days and present the results creatively using drawings, symbols or a simple chart.
- **Kindness and friendship tree** – make a tree from paper/card. Add a leaf for every kind or caring thing you have done for someone, or things someone has done for you. You could decorate it in different ways and include photographs.
- **What makes me belong poster** – create a belonging collage, poster, model or shoebox scene showing the places, people and things that make you feel like you belong. You could include family, friends, school, clubs, local areas or special traditions.
- **Autumn nature hunt and art** – go on an autumn walk and collect or photograph interesting natural objects. Sort them by colour, size, texture or shape, then create an autumn picture, pattern, collage or mandala. You could explain which objects you chose and why.
- **My autumn in a jar** – create an imaginative 'autumn in a jar' using natural materials or craft including leaves, twigs, conkers, acorns, paper, clouds, rain drops etc. Add labels explaining what each item tells us about autumn.