

Reception Homework Menu

Choose and complete **four** homework tasks and return to us by **Wednesday 25th March 2026**.

Evidence can be photographed/videoed and sent via your 'Simple Evidence Me' app. Ideas and help for parents are on the back.

Physical Development

Can you practise your jumping skills at home or when you are out? You could practise jumping in/over muddy puddles, over obstacles or to reach something up high.

Communication and Language

Take a look around your home, can you talk about the different objects that you find and the materials that they are made from? Can you use 'and' or 'because' to join sentences?

Maths

Can you use some of your toys to practise adding or subtracting by counting all? You could challenge yourself to write the number sentences to match!

Literacy

Can you write about your favourite story character? Choose a character from your favourite book and have a go at writing some words to describe them. You could also draw a picture of your character too. Remember to use your segmenting fingers to help you spell.

PSED

Can you help your grown ups to make a healthy snack? Can you explain why it is a healthy snack? Can you identify some healthy and unhealthy foods?

EAD

Can you use a range of materials to make your own rocket? Can you name the materials that you have used to make your rocket?

Understanding the World

Can you find objects in your home that float or sink? Gather some different objects and predict whether they float or sink, place them in a bowl and see what happens. Make sure you have an adult's help when exploring with water!



Ideas for Parents

Physical Development

Encourage your child to explore jumping in different ways or in different environments. Take a photograph or video clip showing the chosen activity.

Example comment - *Here is Tim jumping over a muddy puddle. He thought carefully about how he could use his arms and legs make him jump further.*

Communication and Language

Ask your child to look for different items and identify what material they are made from. Can you use 'and' or 'because' to join sentences?

Video record your child giving their description.

Example comment - *This is Tim talking about the sofa. He said "it's made from fabric because it is soft".*

Help for Parents

Homework can either be videoed or photographed and sent to us via your 'Simple Evidence Me' app.

Keep your videos short! Longer videos will need to be converted as they will not upload.

Please make sure that you send each photograph or video individually with a written comment, explaining what your child is doing. Please also tell us whether they have needed any help or not. If you require any help or support with any of the tasks, please speak to your child's class teacher. We cannot wait to see all the wonderful photographs and videos!

Literacy

Ask your child to choose their favourite story character and write some words to describe them.

Can they identify the sounds in the words? Take a photograph of the writing. Example comment - *Tim wrote "he is big" when describing the Gruffalo. Tim wrote the letters the correct way around and drew a picture of the Gruffalo.*

Maths

Ask your child to gather a selection of toys. Ask your child to add or subtract a certain amount and count all to find the answer.

Photograph your child's work. Example comment - *Here is Tim finding the answer to $2 + 4$. He has written the number sentence to match.*

PSED

Ask your child to think of a healthy snack option. Support your child in making this snack.

Photograph your child's creation. Example comment — *Here is Tim making a fruit salad.. He told me that apples are a healthy choice.*

EAD

Can you make a rocket using different materials? Can you name the materials you have used? Take a picture of your child's instrument. Example comment - *Tim made a rocket using materials from our recycling. Tim said "I used a bottle, a milk bottle lid and paper for the fire".*

Understanding the World

Ask your child to predict whether they think the items will float or sink in a bowl of water. Video record your child's acting. Example comment - *Here is Tim, he says "a rock will sink". Tim placed the rock into the bowl and observed it sinking.*