

Reception Homework Menu

Choose and complete **four** homework tasks and return to us by **Wednesday 20th May 2026**.

Evidence can be photographed/videoed and sent via the ClassDojo app. Ideas and help for parents are on the back.

Physical Development

Practise throwing and catching. Start with a larger ball before challenging yourself to a smaller ball. Can you carefully throw and catch with a partner?

Communication and Language

Can you talk about your favourite wild animal or your pet? Think about what the animal looks like, what they like to eat. Can you tell your adult any amazing facts?

Maths

Collect a range of objects from around your home. Measure these objects using resources from around your home. How long is each object? e.g. the sofa is 20 pens long.

Literacy

Can you re-tell your favourite story? Can you write a few sentences or words about your favourite story? Don't forget to use your segmenting fingers to help you spell.



PSED

Draw a picture of a good friend. Can you talk about their qualities and what makes them a good friend?

EAD

Draw a picture of your favourite animal, it can be a wild animal or your own pet. Can you add important features of your animal? If you draw a tiger, think about their pattern.

Understanding the World

Can you act out or talk about the life cycle of a butterfly or a frog? Remember to use the key vocabulary we have learnt in school.

Physical Development

Find an open space and practise throwing and catching a large or small ball. Example comment - *Here is Tim throwing a large ball. He got very confident and had a go at throwing a small ball too!*

Communication and Language

Ask your child to talk about their favourite wild animal or their pet. Can they describe what they look like or what they eat? Video record your child giving their description.

Example comment - *This is Tim talking about his pet rabbit. Tim knows that our rabbit likes lettuce.*

Ideas for Parents

Literacy

Encourage your child to re-tell their favourite story in a few sentences of words. Take a photograph of your child's writing. Example comment - *Tim has re-told his favourite story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. He wrote "on mundai he had 1 appul but he was still hungree".*

Maths

Collect objects from around the home. Measure these objects using other resources. How long is each object?

Example comment - *Tim said that the TV is 17 pens long.*

PSED

Draw a picture of a good friend. Can you talk about their qualities and what makes them a good friend?

Example comment - *Tim has drawn a picture of his best friend. He says that John is kind and shares with him.*

EAD

Take a photograph of your child drawing their favourite animal or a photograph of their finished drawing.

Example comment - *Tim has drawn a zebra. He has carefully drawn the pattern of a zebra.*

Understanding the World

Ask your child to talk about the stages of the life cycle. Can they act out or talk about each stage? Video record your child's acting. Example comment - *Here is Tim showing the life cycle of a butterfly. He could name the chrysalis and the egg!*

Help for Parents

Homework can either be videoed or photographed and sent to us via the ClassDojo 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!