



Year 1 autumn 2019 Homework- Marvellous Me!

We are looking forward to seeing all of the homework that your children complete over the autumn term. We know it will be amazing!

To help children learn how to spell different words and build up their vocabulary, spellings will be given out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. Spellings will either focus on a spelling rule or common exception words and will be tested through the use of cloze text.

Additionally, there are a variety of activities to complete linked to our topic. The activities below cover different aspects of the curriculum to help support your child in furthering their understanding of our Marvellous Me topic. The homework has been designed to allow a degree of flexibility. All children have access to school resources and books about the topic. Some of the homework options will take longer to complete.

We appreciate how busy lives can be and how hard the children work in school, so please view the Topic homework as an opportunity to enjoy a project! Do not feel you need to complete a task every week; you can choose between reading, Sumdog or the topic work, depending on your child's needs. Homework books will be collected the children's book bags every Wednesday. Thanks.

They will be provided with a homework book to record homework. If it is a more practical task, or it is better to complete on paper,

that is also fine. If work is on paper, it may be added into their topic folder at the end of the term.

Area 1: Maths

- Measure and record the height of yourself and other family members/friends.

- Write five number stories with a fitness theme e.g there were five athletes on the track. Two more joined. How many athletes are now on the track?

- Look at different recipes. What unit of measure do they use? Can you write your own recipe (You may want to make it too!)

- Create a number bond game with a Marvellous Me theme.

Area 2: Writing

- Create a poster to promote healthier eating.

- Write instructions for an exercise routine. (You could photograph some of the different steps.)

- Write sentence to describe a character from a favourite story. You could draw a picture of the character too!

- Create a fact-file about Florence Nightingale.

Area 3: Knowledge and Understanding

- Explain how plants grow. You can present the information in any way you choose.

- What different activities help to keep us healthy? List as many different activities you can think of and any people (job roles) that help to ensure we stay healthy.

- Design a healthy meal. Label your items.

- How are plants and humans the same? How are they different? Research and present your findings.

Area 4: Art and Design

- Create a human skeleton image. (You could draw, use straws....)

- Design and create a board or card game about Traditional Tales characters or human bodies.

- Draw or paint a self-portrait. You could do it in your own style or base it on the artwork of Picasso?

- Create a super athlete. (What would they look like? What qualities would they have?)