



# Langford Village CP School

## Year 1 Homework Menu

### Spring Term 2026

**Homework Deadlines: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** Choose one activity from the grid to complete for the deadline. You have around five weeks to complete a piece of work so take time to complete it as a project. A piece of writing is expected to accompany each piece. The topics below are just suggestions for ideas you could work on but feel free to research any aspect of the subjects we are learning in class.

#### Circuits

A MATHS and PHYSICAL based project

Create a circuit - think balancing, jumping, skipping, star jumps, over and under, ball throwing and catching, hopping etc.

Ask an addition or subtraction question, the answer is the number of times they must complete the circuit. E.g.  $10 - 4 = 6$ , so complete the circuit 6 times.



#### Length and Height

A MATHS based project

Look around your home and find: 3 objects longer than a spoon and 3 objects shorter than a pencil.

**Then:**

- Draw and label each object
- Measure one item in centimetres.

**Extension:**

- Create your own comparison challenge. Write a question for someone else, such as:
- "Find something longer than your hand" or
- "Find two objects that are the same length."
- Draw or describe the answer.

#### Real and Nonsense Words

A READING based Project



Each word contains a split digraph (a long vowel sound made by two letters separated by another letter).

- Can you spot the split digraph in each one?
- Choose two words from the list and use each one in a sentence of your own.

#### The United Kingdom

A GEOGRAPHY based project

Draw the flag of each of the four countries in the United Kingdom:

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland



When you have drawn them, label each flag clearly.

Extension: Can you write some facts about a chosen country?

#### Nurses (this learning will be in Term 4)

A HISTORY based project

Draw either Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole.

label it with 3 simple facts

**Extension:** Create a mini fact file about Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole. Include:

- When they were born
- Why they are important in history
- One way they helped improve healthcare



#### Everyday Materials

A SCIENCE based project

Find 5 different objects made from different materials (for example: wood, metal, plastic, glass, fabric).

**For each object:**

- Write or draw the object
- Label the material it is made from
- Challenge: Describe how it feels (e.g., smooth, rough, hard, soft, bendy).

Can you think of different ways to sort the materials you found?

# Project Deadlines

**Term 3 - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

**Term 4 - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Over the next term, you'll be completing a homework project that you can feel really proud of. It's your chance to explore something fun, stick with it, and show off your amazing ideas and effort. We can't wait to see what you create, and we'd love to show it off in our classrooms!

What to include:

- **Neat presentation** – use your best handwriting or type it if you like.
- **Add something colourful** – a drawing, map, chart or picture to go with your writing.
- **Extra WOW!** – you can make something to go with your project, like a model, mask, cake, diorama, video or jewellery. Be creative!

Suggested weekly steps:

## **Week 1**

Look at the ideas on your homework menu or think of your own. Read or talk about the topic to get inspired. Choose what your project will be about and how you'll show it - maybe a fact sheet, booklet, slideshow, model or even a short play!

## **Week 2**

Start finding out more and write down some notes. You could begin a drawing or poster too.

## **Week 3**

Keep researching and start writing your first draft using your notes.

## **Week 4**

Ask a grown-up or friend to read your work and give you advice. Make it even better by checking your spelling, punctuation and sentences. Then write it up neatly.

## **Week 5**

Add your final touches! Finish any pictures or models. Ask someone to check it one last time - then hand it in knowing it's your very best!

We're so excited to celebrate your hard work. Keep going, take pride, and enjoy the journey - your ideas are amazing and your learning matters!