



Langford Village CP School

Year 1 Homework Menu

Autumn Term 2026

Homework Deadlines: Monday 12th October and Monday 7th December. 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.

On Our Doorstep

A GEOGRAPHY based Project

Create a poster about Bicester or your local area.
Can you include your favourite places to visit?
For example; the cinema, the library, Clip and Climb, and local parks.



Seasonal Changes

A SCIENCE based Project

Get creative and create a seasons tree using different materials.



Phonics

A READING based Project

Read and write the following words.



Tie
Pie
Spies



Straw
Saw
Claw

Tell your adults the rhymes for the 'ie' and 'aw' digraphs.

'ie tie your tie'

'aw I saw a see-saw'

Woodland animals

An ENGLISH based Project

This term we have explored Owl Babies, The Tiger that came to tea and Three Billy Goats' Gruff. Draw or make an animal and label with adventurous words or write a sentence. Can you include descriptive language?



Shapes

A MATHS based Project

Create a 2D shape picture.
Can you label your picture with the different 2D shapes you have used?

If you fancy a challenge, can you create a 3D model using junk modelling recycling materials? Which 3D shapes have you used?



Toys

A HISTORY based Project

Interview parents or older relatives about toys they played with when they were younger.
What was their favourite toy?
What was it made of?
Can they share photographs or the toy with you?
How is it different from the toys you have at home?



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Over the next few weeks, 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!