

Brimscombe Church of England Primary School
Early Years Department



Homework Instructions

- 1.) Please complete reading and Maths activities as regularly as possible. A little and often works the best. The suggestion is 10 minutes of reading each day. Please write in your reading record when you have read outside of school.
- 2.) Complete as many activities from the topic grid for the term as you wish.
- 3.) Each time you complete a task from the topic choices grid please upload a photo to See Saw.
- 4.) Please try your best with your homework and presentation, just like you do at school.
- 5.) Children will not be penalized if they do not complete homework.
- 6.) If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Enjoy 😊

Reception Class Homework **Autumn Term 1**

Reading		Mathematics	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading books- read for 5- 10 minutes every day and complete the reading record • Key words- practice reading the key words and complete the reading record. • Phonics books- recognise the phonic sound, practice the letter formation with your finger. • Enjoy stories together <p><i>Please note reading books, keywords and phonics books will be given out gradually over the term.</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting • Recognising numbers in the environment and playing games 	
Topic Choices Grid			
Enquiry	Outdoor	Musical	
Draw a picture of your house and who you live with.	Go on a walk around your garden and collect as many different coloured leaves as possible. These could be cut up stuck onto paper to make a picture. Alternatively, you could go for a walk to collect your leaves. How many colours can you find?	What is your favourite song? Can you sing it to us?	
Mathematical	Artistic	Geographical	
Go on a number hunt. Can you spot any numbers in your house? On your street? What numbers can you see around Stroud or whilst you are driving? You could draw pictures of the numbers and places you have found them.	To develop fine motor control, make a container of playdough, see attached if needed. Once your playdough is ready to be used, roll it in your hands and on the table. Alternate between rolling it with your left and right hand. Use your playdough to make balls and long or short snakes. Perhaps you could roll different pieces of dough to form your name? I wonder what else you could think of to make with your playdough?	Use Google Maps to look at your local area. What do you like most about where you live? Draw a picture or ask your adult to scribe.	
Scientific	Written	Design	
Look at pictures of Winter, Autumn, Spring and Summer. Draw a picture of your favourite season and explain why.	Can you identify the letters in your name?	Design your own classroom. What would you like to be inside it?	

Playdough recipe found from the imagination tree.com

You will need....

- 2 cups plain flour (all purpose)
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 tablespoons cream of tartar
- Up to 1.5 cups boiling water (adding in increments until it feels just right)
- food colouring (optional)
- few drops glycerine (optional- adds more shine!)

Method

- Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl
- Add food colouring TO the boiling water then into the dry ingredients (colour optional)
- Stir continuously until it becomes a sticky, combined dough
- Add the glycerine (optional)
- Allow it to cool down then take it out of the bowl and knead it vigorously for a couple of minutes until all of the stickiness has gone. * This is the most important part of the process, so keep at it until it's the perfect consistency!*
- (If it remains a little sticky then add a touch more flour until just right)

