

## Knypersley First School Homework menu



Year Group: Nursery Term: Autumn 2

## Set Menu: Timetables, spellings, daily reading, phonics practice

We will be looking for children to be reading at home (if they are ready for a reading book from school) with their parents and sharing library and own choice of story books. Listening to children read will enable them to grow in confidence as they become fluent readers. Once children are able to read fluently, and with expression, hold discussions around their comprehension of the texts,. If your child is reluctant to read, they could listen to audio books and share their own favourite stories with you. We want them to foster a love of books, so please don't underestimate the value of reading to your child.

We are all very grateful for your support.

## Added Extras:

We would like you to encourage your child to complete as many of the activities from the menu as they like at home, but NO LESS than 3 over the half term, This can be recorded (if appropriate) in the homework books. We will ask for homework books in during the last week of each half term in order for us to share and celebrate this learning.

Take a walk to our Towns Cenotaph around Remembrance Sunday. Share in a discussion about why our Cenotaph is in our town.

Closer to Christmas, Visit Santa in town on his sleigh and share with him your Christmas wishes.

Research it	Play it	Perform it
Choose a favourite story, Can you retell the story from the pictures in the book? Where is the title of the book? Where is the blurb? Who are the characters in the story? What is your favourite part, the beginning, the middle or the end?  Take a trip to Biddulph library and choose some new stories to share together.  Can you join in online with Felix and Madison Practising Rhyme and Rhythm.  Integration of the company of t	Find a game at home to share together developing your turn taking skills. Talk about who is coming first, second etc, remember that it is not all about winning, be a good sportsperson and say well done to the person who has won. What is your favourite game? Can you invent your own game to play together and think of some rules together?	Can you pretend to be woodland animal in a forest? Use your role play skills and make up your own story in a wood pretending to be different animals with your family? Can you act out a favourite story with a woodland animal in? e.g The Gruffalo, A bear hunt, etc. You could email it to out homework email address for us to watch and listen to.
Present it	Write it	Nurture it
Be as creative as you like! Can you paint a picture of a spider, a mouse, a owl. Or if it is closer to Christmas, can you paint Santa or a snowman. Don't forget we have been learning how to hold a paintbrush correctly and use shape within our paintings. Can you add detail into your painting!	Can you draw a Mouse with Squiglet on You Tube.  www.you.libe.com - witch + Get Squiggling   Mouse   S2E4 - YouTube	Make time to spend some quality time with your family and friends. Go for a walk with your family or friends to a woods and see what Natural objects you can collect. Can you create a picture together with what you have
Can you use you go on a hunt in your garden and collect some sticks. Can you create a hedgehog out of play-doh and use your sticks for its spikes. What other woodland animals can you create? Be as creative as you like.  You can email into the homework address any photos for us to share together.	Practise your squiggle patterns/name writing cards that have come home with you.	found.  Share together in a baking or cooking activity together.  Remember to send us pictures of your adventures!

Take a walk around Biddulph Grange or Knypersley Pool and have a look at the nature. What insects or bugs can you find? Can you see a lake? What colours are the trees?