

Year 1 Homework Information

We are excited to introduce a new scheme of homework for our Year 1 children which aims to promote the enjoyment of maths through discussion and working together on everyday practical activities.

Each week, homework will be set which contains a short, fun, 'real life' activity for you to do with your child at home. There is a strong focus on problem solving and reasoning but the activities do not need you to have special knowledge of school maths or equipment.

Each activity offers an opportunity for you and your child to reflect and record a short comment in the boxes provided. Alongside this we also encourage you to be creative in your responses – recording with photos, drawing pictures, writing calculations or creating diagrams. There is no 'wrong' way of answering! To give you an idea, please see the example activity below.

Homework will be sent out electronically on a Friday. We ask that you then create a folder/scrap book to stick or collate each week's homework into and keep at home. The class teacher will mark the folder/scrap book, providing comments when necessary, on a half termly basis. Our first collection of the scrapbooks/folders will be on **Monday 21st October**.

We then welcome every child to bring their homework folder/scrap book to school for parent's evening where we will be excited to display the children's work. This will also be a great opportunity to see how other families have tackled the maths problems and to look at the variety of responses.

Exemplar suggestions of recording:

Take photographs of numbers found around the house.

Create a table to list found numbers in. Try to write in chronological order.

Location	Number
Remote control	9
Watch	12
Door	56
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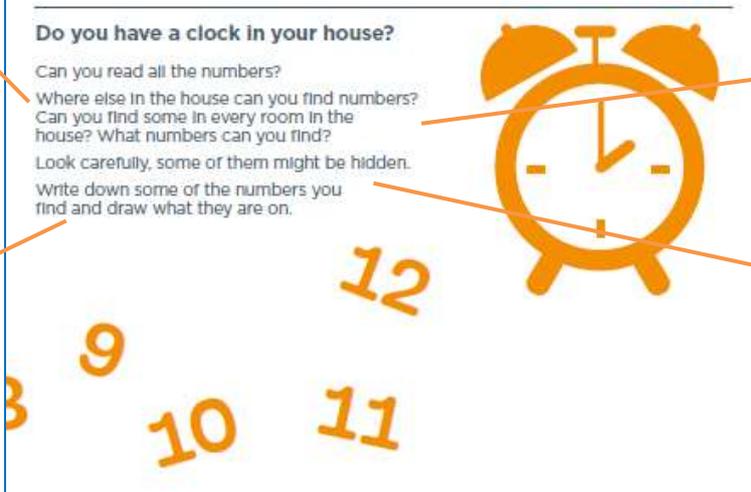
"I enjoyed finding lots of numbers in my house! The highest number I found was... / I found lots of odd numbers / I found every number between..."

Numbers challenge

Family Maths Toolkit

Do you have a clock in your house?

Can you read all the numbers?
 Where else in the house can you find numbers?
 Can you find some in every room in the house? What numbers can you find?
 Look carefully, some of them might be hidden.
 Write down some of the numbers you find and draw what they are on.



Family comments:

Child comments:

Curriculum Link
 To read and write numbers to 20.

List numbers from 0-20 or 50. Tick each number as you find it in the house and draw/write the location next to it. How many can you find?

Draw a plan of your house. Label the different rooms. Write in the numbers you find in each room.

"Sophie could identify and read numbers to twenty around the house. She needed a little help to read higher numbers."

"Peter could read all these numbers by himself. He also tried to write some in words!"

We hope you enjoy these exciting homework activities and look forward to the children sharing their learning with us.