



Home learning Autumn 1

It is expected that the following home learning will be completed each week:

Reception children will receive a reading book with no words by week 3 of the term and will have books with words by Christmas, once they have been taught the first level of phonics.

The following activities are optional home learning tasks. Children may complete as many as they wish, and there is no expectation to finish them all. If you would like to share with us any of the activities, please bring into school, or send a photo to the office for our Home Learning display board.

 SET UP IDEAS! WRITE THE LETTER, NAME, OR WORD ON				
• plain white paper (place in a page protector to use over and over) • colored paper • long paper (comes on a roll, tape it to the floor or wall) • flash cards				
Rainbow Marker Write! Trace each letter with every color in the rainbow.	Tiny Treasures! Find a small item to build the letter/word with (ex: gems, buttons, paperclips).	Tear Paper! Tear up paper into small pieces and glue it to make the letter/word.	Chalk! Go outside or use black paper. Write letters/words with chalk.	
Magnet Letters! Match the letter or build the name with the magnet letters.	Play Dough! Make the name with play dough (roll snakes or pinch small pieces).	Sticker It! Use small dot stickers or any small stickers to make the letter/word.	Q-tip Paint! Use Q-tips and paint to write or dot letters or words.	Shaving Cream! In the tub or on a tray, write the letter/word in shaving cream.
Pens! Write letters or words with pens. Try to fill up the whole page. Write different letters/words or all the same.	Cut Straws! Cut up a few straws then use their pieces to make the letters/words.	Block Letters! Put letters or write letters on blocks. Build words or put the letters in order.	Salt Tray! Put salt in the bottom of a tray or plate. Make the letter/word in the salt with their fingers.	Rainbow Crayon Write! Trace with every color in the rainbow.
Magazine Collage! Cut out letters from store ads or magazines. Match the letters or build a word with the letter.	Car Writing! Write the letters/words with tape on the floor or on a big piece of paper. Drive the car on the letters/words.	Stamp It! Use letter stamps or magnet letters as stamps to stamp matching letters or build words in paint or kinetic sand.	Puzzle It! Write the letters (ex: Aa) or word on a small piece of paper then cut up in pieces. Then put the puzzle together.	Mystery Write! Write the letters or names with a white crayon. Then paint over it with watercolor to make it appear.
FUN WRITING ACTIVITIES				
Family List! Make a list of everyone in your family with words and pictures.	Make a Card! Make a card for someone special using pictures and words.	Make a Book! Staple pieces of paper to make a book. Then use pictures and words to make the book.	Shopping List! Make a shopping list with pictures and words.	Make an ABC Book! Staple pages together to make a book. Then write the alphabet to make the book.

