

Year 1 Home Learning Challenges

Here's a selection of homework ideas to support the topics we are covering at school. This homework is optional, but we strongly encourage our pupils to share their knowledge and ideas with adults at home so that we can all inspire a love of learning.

Year: 1 Term: Autumn Topics: London's Burning!

Speaking, Listening & Writing	Make your own puppets/masks etc of the characters in 'The 3 Little Pigs'. Retell /puppet show the story to your family with expression!	Write down words that rhyme with: pig, house, huff, sticks	Create a new character who might appear in The 3 Little Pigs. Write a description and some things they might say.	Samuel Pepys hid his cheese during the Great Fire of London. What item would you hide and why?	Make a time-capsule to bury in your garden. Write a letter for the future to bury in it.
Problems, Science & Maths	Build a lego house for the three little pigs. Estimate how many brick you will use and then count to check.	Design and make a house with a waterproof roof. Explain your choice of materials.	Collect materials from around the house and put them in a feely bag. Take turns to describe the materials with your adult.	Draw a pig using only shapes. Label the shapes.	Have a bath and take different objects (chosen by your adult) to explore with will float and which will sink.
Art & Design	Eco Challenge: Go on a nature walk. Collect items to make an art masterpiece representing the Great Fire of London (houses/fire etc).	Roll a Pig: Write the numbers 2-12 and draw a pig body part next to each one. Use 2 dice to roll and draw your pig.	Design an alternative house (not straw, wood or bricks) for the 3 Little Pigs to keep them safe from the Big, Bag Wolf.	Create a picture of the Great Fire of London. You could use paint, pencils or chalk. What colours will you use to draw the fire?	Eco Challenge: Write a list of all of the plastic you use around the house. Is there anything you could swap or reuse to help the environment?
Constructing & Creating	Use spaghetti / straws /sticks / match sticks and marshmallows to build a house for the 3 little pigs.	Use some recycled materials from home to junk model a home for the 3 Little Pigs. Take a photo and write a description.	Imagine you are working in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane. Bake something yummy to show what you would sell. Remember to take photos before you tuck in!	Draw a picture of a house from 1666 - what will it look like? What would it be built from?	Which materials build the strongest towers? Research this and decide!