



Marshlands Primary School

Homework Menu

Our topic this half term is: I wonder what's at the bottom of the garden?

We expect our children in F1 to...

- Share a book or favourite story with a grown up

The following tasks are optional but we encourage that they are completed to further support your child's love of learning outside of the classroom. They can bring in completed work to share with the staff in class or you can send up a picture on Class Dojo.

Reading We will be reading the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. If you have this story you can share it together. If you don't, you can find a link to the story on YouTube.	Writing We are encouraging the children to have a go at mark making to develop their pre writing skills. Draw a picture of some flowers or some mini beasts that you have seen.	Mathematics We are looking at numbers from 1 to 5 this half term. Can you count to 5? Can you count a set of 5 objects? Have a go at writing numbers 1 to 5.
Phonics Can you recognise any words that start with the same sound as your name?	Singing Learn the song '5 Little Speckled Frogs' with the actions!	Fine Motor Skills Fine motor skills are so important for everything your child does. Use pegs to hang clothes on a washing line or just practice squeezing pegs to open them.
Gross Motor Skills Do you know how to do a star jump? Ask a grown up to show you! Then have a competition of how many star jumps you can do in 20 seconds.	Expressive Arts & Design Have a go at making some pictures with some natural objects that you collect – leaves or twigs. Remember to take a photo of what you create and send it to me!	PSED We are going to be practicing how to use a knife and fork to cut up some fruits. Practice using a knife and fork at home when you eat your dinner. Be careful when using a knife.
Communication and Language Go on a walk and talk about what you see. Try to expand your sentences – for example "I can see a blue car and it is going fast over the bridge".	Understanding the World Go on a walk and look for things that are starting to grow. What did you see? What did you find?	Understanding the World It's a great time to grow something. We have planted some seeds at school and will be sending the plants home when they sprout! Look after them at home. Or plant some other seeds.
Mathematics We are looking at patterns that we find in nature. Have a look at some different animal patterns (like a zebra or ladybird). Can you draw the different patterns?	Physical Development Keep practicing putting your coats on. Can you balance on 1 leg? How long can you balance for? Challenge a grown up to a balancing competition!	Summer 1 F1