



# EYFS and KS1 home learning – Term 5

## Local Study: Our Wonderful School!

Topic-based homework offers the children a chance to explore their learning in their own way and to complete more collaborative projects if they would like to. They are designed to allow the children to express their own interests. Ideas are given around a topic, but children are free to interpret them in their own way. All ideas are welcomed!

Children should complete at least one piece of homework per short term. Presenting their work in class is a fantastic way to develop their speaking and listening skills, and children can celebrate each other's success.

Special places	Famous events	Being eco
<p>Think about somewhere locally that you think is special. Describe how you feel in your special place. You could take a photo or sketch a picture to bring in and share with the class. You could find out about someone else's special place and visit there too.</p>	<p>Do you know of any important events in the history of your area? Are there any famous people you could find out about? What did they discover or do to become famous? You could create an information booklet with pictures and write facts to share.</p>	<p>Find out about where your local recycling centre is and how your recycling is collected. What happens to it? Make a 2D collage of your local area using recyclable items, e.g. cut up cardboard/wrappers.</p>
Places to play		Local geography
<p>Create a drawing or painting of your favourite place to play. Go outside and sit down to sketch it if possible. You could use a tablet or camera to take a photo. You could write a letter to a local council worker responsible for parks suggesting ways it could be even more fun.</p>		<p>Go out on a walk observing the different materials used for the buildings. Why are these materials chosen? Remake a building using blocks or other suitable resources.</p>
Reading	Mathletics	Local businesses
<p>Don't forget to read as much as possible at home and record this in your home-school book. You could visit your local library and see what new books you could borrow and enjoy.</p>	<p>Work towards earning points on Mathletics and receive your Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates in Gem Learner.</p>	<p>Explore your local area and find out more about local independent shops. What do they sell? You could create a poster or a business card advertising their business. Set up a pretend shop. Decide what your items cost. Can</p>

		you use coins to buy items and give change?
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