

## Daily and Extended Homework – Class 1 Autumn 1

Daily Homework	
Reading	Reading nightly, with a comment/signature in their reading record. Children are expected to read <b>daily</b> to an adult. Whilst reading with your child it is really helpful to ask questions about what is happening in the story and what might happen next.
Writing	The children will receive a list of words each week to practice reading and spelling each week to practice at home. For an extra challenge they could write these words in sentences to understand the words in context. The children will be continuing to not be formally tested on these, but will participate in 'Spelling sessions'.
Mathematics	Practice counting with different objects. Also, using objects from around the home and garden, the children could practice addition and subtraction

As part of our theme this half term of Transport Class 1 have agreed the challenge to complete Extended Homework! This is their chance to show off their individual styles and approaches to learning and presenting their work. The table below outlines the Extended Homework:

### Extended Homework

**REMEMBER** - The focus is *quality* work, not to complete the task quickly! Think carefully about the presentation and content of your work to make sure you **give of your best** to produce work that **you will be proud of!**

Design a vehicle <i>D&amp;T/Art</i>	Safety Poster <i>English/Art/ICT</i>	Car survey <i>Maths</i>
Design and make a model vehicle of your choice using recycled materials from your home (boxes, cartons, tubes, old pieces of fabric, old cd's etc. Whatever you can find!). You could make a bike, car, lorry, tractor, plane, boat, helicopter or even design your very own vehicle	You are in charge of the road safety in Orsett. Create a poster about road safety informing people how to keep safe when walking near or across a road. This can be completed by hand or on the computer.	Record the colour of 30 cars that go by. Use a tally chart to record the results and then display them as a simple pictogram or bar chart.

- ✓ The class has decided this work should have a 5 week deadline.
- ✓ Therefore, all Extended Homework will be due in on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**.
- ✓ The children agreed work should include:

-Clear presentation; handwritten or word processed	-Creative ideas.
-A mixture of written work and art/images/pictures	-Your <b>BEST</b> effort

### The Parents' Role in Extended Homework

DO	DON'T
Know what they are learning about	Talk about how 'homework was different in your day'
Listen to them read every day	Multitask as you listen
Ask them questions so that they expand their thinking about the challenge e.g. What...? When...? Where...? Why...? Who...? How...?	Show off <b>your</b> knowledge about the subject matter
Give them varied experiences so that they can choose different ways of achieving the task	Make it all about expense (sometimes the cheapest ideas are the best)
Be willing to support their activity by listening to their ideas and suggesting ways forward	Complete it for them
Show them they <b>can</b> achieve	Ignore the things they can't do – instead help them to find a way of overcoming the obstacle for themselves

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.  
Yours sincerely,

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