












Spring Term Class Unicorn - Reception and Year 1 Homework Grid

Light & Dark

Please choose one piece of homework each week to complete. Please make sure you choose homework from different sections of the grid and upload the work to your child's HWB file. Please be aware that homework is not marked but it is shared and celebrated in class. We will aim to show our work in class on a Monday. Class Dojo points will be rewarded for homework!

<p>Language, Literacy and Communication</p> 	<p>Owls, foxes and hedgehogs are all nocturnal animals. Can you research a nocturnal animal that may live in our local area?</p> <p>Rec - Can you draw and label your nocturnal animal?</p> <p>Year 1 - Can you create a fact file about your nocturnal animal?</p> 	<p>Rec - Can you make a list of adjectives to describe the night sky?</p>  <p>Year 1 - Can you write an acrostic poem about the dark?</p> <p>D _____ A _____ R _____ K _____</p>	<p>Rec - practise writing your name and holding your pencil correctly. Can you try and write the phase 2 tricky words?</p>  <p>Year 1 - Can you write the phase 5 tricky words?</p> 	<p>Reception - Recap all of the phase 2 sounds. You could even try to think of some words beginning with those sounds.</p> <p>Year 1 - Recap all phase 3 sounds and tricky words. Can you try writing the phase 5 tricky words?</p> <p>You could also access Phonics Play: https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</p> 
<p>Welsh Cymraeg</p> 	<p>Have a go on 'Betsan a Rocwyn y Pentref' - a free app to develop Welsh language.</p> 	<p>Listen to this Welsh song about pets:</p> <p>Cân Anifeiliaid Anwes Cyw Welsh Children's Pets and Animals Song (youtube.com)</p> 	<p>Visit the Cyw website to access a Welsh activity.</p> <p>http://www.s4c.cymru/cyw</p> 	<p>Listen to a story in Welsh. You could use the free Magi Ann app to read stories.</p> 

Expressive Arts



Can you make your own shadow puppet?



Can you make a model lighthouse using recyclable items?



Can you use your shadow puppet to perform a show? Remember to record it for your Hwb file!



Have a go at singing this song all about light. You could even add some actions!

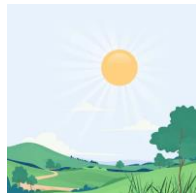
["This Little Light Of Mine" \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



Science and Technology.



Go outside and see what you notice about the sunlight in your garden? Does it change or move during the day? Maybe you could take some pictures!



Using Jit5 on Hwb to make a light or dark picture?



Make a pictogram on Jit 5 of nocturnal animals you've seen.



Can you make a list of all the light sources you have in your house and where they are?



Mathematics and Numeracy



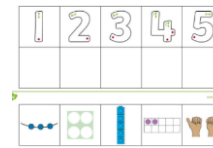
Try to recap your knowledge of 2D and 3D shape. Maybe you could do a 3D shape finding activity around your house?

Cube	Cuboid	Cone	Cylinder	Sphere	Object

Look at a clock and see if you can record what time the sun goes down at this time of year.



Rec - Can you practise writing numbers 1-5? If you can do this, maybe try representing those numbers using things in your house.



Year 1 - Can you try adding two numbers together? You could use your fingers to help you!



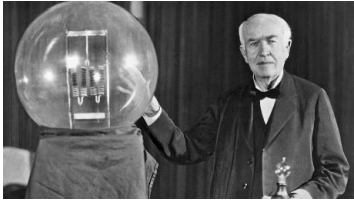









Reception - Can you sing the days of the week song? Maybe you could start looking at the months of the year!



Year 1 - Can you start practising telling the time? Maybe you could find out what time you wake up and go to bed each day and what that looks like on the clock!



<p>Humanities</p> 	<p>Go on a walk and look at the local environment - can you find any animal habitats? Can you see signs of where nocturnal animals might have been?</p> <p>Rec - can you take some pictures of what you find?</p> <p>Year 1 - can you draw and write about what you find?</p> 	<p>Can you find out who invented the light bulb and when it was invented?</p> 	<p>Can you find a place in the world that has more/less sunlight than the UK?</p> 	<p>Can you make a Chinese lantern to represent Chinese New Year? You could find a tutorial to follow or you could up your own design!</p> 
<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p>Look at reflectors on clothing and objects. Can you find out how they can help to keep us safe?</p> 	<p>Create a poster, teaching others how to be safe in the sun!</p> 	<p>Can you try out a new sport or activity? This could be learning a new dance or practising tennis with a friend!</p> 	<p>Do whatever makes you happy! This could be playing in the garden, doing some colouring or just spending time with family, as long as you're happy!</p> 

If you have any creative ideas of your own that you would like to try, then that is great too! Any word processing or other ICT based learning can be uploaded onto your child's 'Light and Dark' Hwb folder please. Please remember your Hwb folders are where you store your home based or school based **digital learning** only. Your child can go on to <https://hwb.wales.gov.uk/> and log in on the top right. Once they have logged in click on 'j2e'. You then need to select 'Jit'. Once you are on Jit, you can select different activities to do on the top right. Please give your child the opportunity to have a go on the different programs that Hwb has to offer.

I can't wait to see what you've all been busy doing!

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