

Year 1 Homework Menu: Autumn 1st Half Term 2026

This half term our topic is *Into the woods*.

**How to keep your brain
healthy: your 5 a day
homework tasks**

Every day:

- 5 minutes spelling
- 5 minutes times tables practice
- 5 minutes (or more) reading
- 5 minutes discussing what you've read
- 5 minutes chat about what you have learnt that day

Pick 'n' mix

Choose 3 items from the sweets below to be handed in by Monday 19th October or as soon as you have finished it. Well-presented homework will be displayed around our school and children who have completed 3 items will receive a special homework certificate!

Collect conkers, leaves and sticks to make a collage, do some leaf rubbing and/or have a game of conkers.

Make a story box for the *Gruffalo* or for *Goldilocks*. Use it to tell the story in your own words.

Find a poem about autumn. Can you learn it to tell to your class? Or you could have a go at writing your own!

Go bird watching. What birds did you spot? Draw and label them.

Twit-two! Go on a night time walk. What animals can you see or hear?

Learn to read the number words from one to ten. You could challenge yourself to spell them too!

Extra treats...

You could visit:

- Any woodland parks e.g. Langdon Hills (Peter Rabbit trail), South Weald Park (Stickman trail) or Hanningfield Reservoir (Wind in the Willows trail).
- Bird spotting at RSPB Vange Marsh, West Canvey Marsh or Rainham Marshes.

You could use these websites:

- <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/autumn>
- http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/assets/0000/3211/Story_box_guide.pdf
- <http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/trees-woods-and-wildlife/animals/birds/>