Year 1 Homework Menu: Autumn 2nd Half Term 2025

This half term our topic is *Children in the Past*.

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

Every day:

- 5 minutes spelling
- 5 minutes counting in 2's and 10's, forwards and backwards
- 5 minutes (or more) reading
- 5 minutes discussing what you've read
- 5 minutes chat about what you have learnt that day

(Spelling lists and times table resources are on the school website)

Pick 'n' mix

Choose 3 items from the sweets below to be handed in by Monday 8th December 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!

Interview your parents and/or Grandparents about their favourite toys as a child. Record some of the answers in your own way.

Design a toy of the future. What amazing things could it do?

Create an advert to sell your favourite toy to someone else. What is good about it? Why should they buy it?

Make a board game with numbers to at least 20. Bring it in for us to play.

Make your own puppet or puppet theatre and tell a story with it.

Find out about the games that Victorian children played and try some e.g. hopscotch, charades etc

Extra treats...

You could visit:

- Museum of Childhood
- Toy museum – Stansted Mountfitchet
- Walton Hall Farm
- The Ragged School Museum – life as a Victorian child

You could use these websites:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zyhnvcw

http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zqmhsbk

http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1history.html