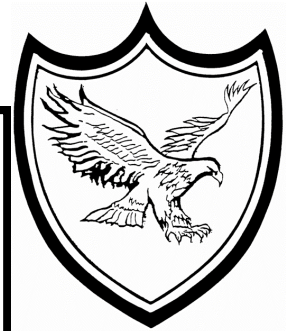




# Year 1 Autumn 1



This half term your homework is to practise our weekly spellings, and read to an adult **everyday for 5 minutes if possible**. Record the reading in their home reading record and return it to school.

In addition to this homework, you can choose any three of the activities below (this works out to be one activity every two weeks). In addition to this homework, you can choose any **three** of the activities below ( this works out to be one activity every two weeks). Once an activity is complete, the children will share it with the class to celebrate their learning.

Make a list of the different things you can do in the local area and tell us what your favourite things to do are and why.

Research facts about where we live and present them to the class; Billingham, Stockton, the North East, England etc.

Create a piece of art work showing your favourite season and explain what you like about the season.

Write down facts about a different town that you have visited in the UK and tell the class how it is different to Billingham

Make something related to the UK e.g. a cake, a poster, a model, a flag, design a sports kit...

Bring photographs in of different places you have visited in Europe or the UK and share some information with us.

This homework has been designed to allow the children to learn more about their topic. The children are able to complete their work in any way they would like i.e. they may want to create a PowerPoint, they may want to take pictures with annotations under them or they may choose to write a fact file on lined paper, it is totally up to them- the more creative the better! The work will be displayed in the classroom and children will have a chance to speak to their peers about their chosen activity. **A log will be kept of who is completing homework tasks. Please note that children may be sent extra Maths or English homework also.**

Spellings are tested continuously in every piece of work alongside daily handwriting practice. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings at home. Keep these spellings safe, but if you do misplace them they are available on the school website.

## Year 1 Common Exception Words

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