

Class 1 Spring 1 Homework

Dear parents/carers,

This term, we are looking at the story 'What a Waste' to help us understand how to care for the environment and write a recount. The text is a beautiful non-fiction book about how to care for the earth's resources, reduce, reuse and recycle.

Each term, we ask that children complete a homework task which is related to our topic. This task is something that the children can spend time on and then present before half term. We encourage children to work with you on their projects.

As our book is all about the environment and our Geography topic focusses on the world's oceans, we have a range of ideas of what your child could choose, as listed below. Your child is also welcome to link their project with other areas of learning across the wider curriculum:

- make a craft project using materials you have recycled
- research an ocean or environmental issue
- visit a library and find some books about ocean creatures or one of the world's five oceans
- make a moving picture book using the skills we are learning in DT (using mechanisms such as sliders)
- draw, paint or make living things from different oceans
- undertake a home project to reduce waste e.g. by taking shorter showers and recycling more

You can, of course, choose to do another seaside project if you or your child have anything you would like to create, or indeed another project idea linked with the topics above.

The aim of the home learning project is to spend a little time each week over the next four weeks working on the project and bring the result into school on **Monday 10th February 2025**. On **Tuesday 11th February 2025**, straight after school, parents are invited into the school hall, where projects from all classes will be displayed for you to see in a 'Homework Showcase'.

We really hope you will enjoy working together and extending your child's learning school further.

Kind regards,

Mrs Macdonald and Mrs Rodgers