



Class 1 Spring 1 Homework

Dear parents/carers,

This term, we are reading 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 focuses on the world's oceans, we have chosen some homework ideas based on this, listed below:

- 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 or another project idea linked with the topics above.

Children can present the information they research in any way they wish but there should just be one outcome each which shows what they have learnt from their research.

The aim of the home learning project is to spend a little time each week working on the project and bring the result into school on **Monday 23rd February 2026**. On **Tuesday 24th February 2026**, 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 in school further.

Kind regards,

Mrs Macdonald and Mrs Rodgers