



Homework Grid

Year 1

Term: Spring 2 – Carnival of the Animals

Please choose at least one activity to complete each week in your homework book. Homework will be set every Thursday and collected in the following Monday. You are expected to complete phonics or spelling work each week, weekly reading (at least 3 times per week).

	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points
English	Draw an animal of your choice and then carefully label it.	Write a poem about your favourite animal. This could include lots of things such as why you like the animal or could describe the animal. For example: Tigers are stripy Tigers are quick Tigers hide and pounce	A poster advertising the 'Carnival of animals' How will you persuade people to come and listen?	Write an information text about an animal of your choice. Don't forget to use headings, sub headings, bullet points and did you know boxes.	Write a story about two animals that go on an adventure. You can choose the animals but make sure you use lots of adjectives to describe them and their settings.
Maths	Practise your number facts to 10 and 20. Try to show the addition facts and the subtraction facts: For example: 5 + 5 = 10 and 10 - 5 = 5 6 + 4 = 10, 4 + 6 = 10 and 10 - 4 = 6, 10 - 6 = 4	Investigate some of the food packages in your kitchen. Can you spot where it tells you how much they weigh? Record what you find. Can you compare two packets? Which is more >? Which is less <?	Find some different objects around your house. Estimate and then measure their length or height. Record.	Write some addition and subtraction word problems and then solve them. You must show your working out. For example: Tiger Tom had 6 cakes. He decides to share them with his friend. How many cakes do they get each?	Carry out a data collection survey with your family and friends to find out their favourite animal. Can you then put this information into a pictogram?
Theme	What is your favourite animal? Draw and write 3 sentences explaining why it is your favourite animal.	Which habitats do you have in your garden? Explore your own garden and then draw and label what you find.	Draw a safari animal in its own environment. Research the animal first before using colouring pencils to draw it.	Choose two different habitats to research and then write some information all about them. Desert Jungle	Design and make a model of an animal. Be creative with the materials you use to create your animal.



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Spelling Patterns for the Term –

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ur - turn, hurt, church, burst, Thursday

oo - food, pool, moon, zoo, soon

oo - book, took, foot, wood, good

oa - boat, coat, road, coach, goal

oe - toe, goes

ou - out, about, mouth, around, sound

ow - now, how, brown, down, town

ow - own, blow, snow, grow, show

ue - blue, clue, true, rescue, Tuesday

ew new, few, grew, flew, drew, threw

Common exception words

the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our

Times tables for Years 1

Year 1 – There are no set times tables that children should know in year 1, however practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s is very helpful.