



Ash Class Homework Menu

This term, we continue to set project homework alongside the Maths or English set each week. This menu details a range of fun activities including oracy activities that can be completed at home to extend your child's learning. Please help your child to choose and complete a selection of these activities. To fit in with your family life, they can be completed after school, at weekends or as a half-term project. If you would like further suggestions, please feel free to select from the homework menus of other classes which are all available on the school website. Children are asked to share at least one of the activities with us in school. **The deadline for this homework is 11th November** and we ask that the homework is not brought into class until after half-term.



English

Have a family discussion: Would you rather live in a castle or a cottage? Climb Jack's beanstalk or Rapunzel's tower? Meet a dragon or a giant? Explain why.

Make a WANTED poster for the Big Bad Wolf, Goldilocks or another fairy-tale character. Draw them and describe them.

Put 3–5 objects in a bag, for example a spoon, toy animal, key, feather or stone. Pull them out and make up your own fairy tale using them.

Science.

Build three little houses using different materials. Test them using a fan, hairdryer on a cool setting, or by blowing. Which house is strongest? Why?

Help an adult make a cake. Think about your senses – what can you see, hear, smell, feel and taste?

Go for a sensory walk and take photos or draw pictures of what you saw, heard, felt and smelt?

RE

Visit or walk past a church or another special place in your local area. Look carefully at the building. What do you notice? What makes it different from other buildings?

Create a picture showing all the different groups you belong to – family, Ash Class, clubs, teams, church/community groups etc.

Go for a walk and find 5 things you are thankful for. Photograph, draw or talk about them.



Where I live

Mathematics

Can you build a tower for Rapunzel using blocks, boxes, Lego or recycled materials? How tall can you make it? Measure and compare it with different objects around your house.

Hunt for numbers in your local area: doors, buses, signs, shops and car parks. Photograph or record them.
Reception - find numbers 1- 10

Year 1 - order the numbers you find and identify the largest and smallest.

Art & DT

Invent your own fairy-tale hero or villain. Draw, paint, collage or model them. Give them a name and special power.

Sit somewhere in your local area and sketch what you can see. You could use pencils, crayons, paint or collage to recreate it.

History & Geography

Go for a walk around your local area. Take photographs or draw 5 interesting things you notice. Reception could talk about what they saw; Year 1 could label the pictures or write a sentence about each one.

Draw or make a map showing your home and some places nearby. Add roads, houses, shops, fields, parks, the school or other landmarks. Year 1 could create a simple map key.

Useful websites

- Mathletics: <https://login.mathletics.com/> (your child will receive a login soon)
- Phonics: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>
- Maths: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> for Maths games