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Dear Parents and Carers

Autumn half term topic homework for Year 1

Today we are sending home your child's **topic homework.** The purpose of topic homework is for your child to learn and explore more about a topic that we are learning about in school. They can do this through **drawing, making and writing**.

We have given your child a **Topic Homework book** to record their work in. Most children will be working in the same book that they have previously completed their topic homework in. We ask that your child uses a maximum of **4 pages** in their Topic Homework book.

We would also love to see **drawing, paintings, models and sculptures**, as we have a very strong tradition of children making the most amazing pieces to bring into school for their class topic homework display. If your child does make something to bring in for the topic homework display, please send it into school in a **named carrier bag**. All items will be placed in quarantine, and then put on the topic homework display in each classroom. Photographs will be taken and shared on the school website and our Facebook page to

Topic homework is being given out today to all year groups. The deadline for topic homework to be completed and returned to school is **Wednesday 11 November**. This means that your child has 12 school days plus half term week and 3 weekends to do this work.

While children are busy with their topic homework, we will not be sending home any English or maths homework. However, they will still have **spellings** to learn and we still expect them **to read 5 times each week**.

We are looking forward to seeing all of the children's imagination and hard work coming to life when they return their topic homework to school.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell Headteacher

Year 1 Topic Homework

This term we have been learning all about space. Below is a choice of activities your child can complete as part of their topic homework. Your child must complete **at least 2** activities; they are welcome to complete more activities if they wish. Topic homework books should be returned by **11**th **November.** Please use a maximum of 4 pages to complete your tasks.

Write 3 facts about the different planets in our solar system.





Create your own space alien from scrap materials.

Create a paper mache model of a planet.





Keep a sky at night diary. Draw a picture of the moon each night for 5 nights. Write a sentence to explain how the moon changed.