

## Level 1 Homework Matrix

### Reading + 5 tasks/fortnight

Homework tasks should ideally be completed with adult supervision. The Homework Matrix for each level will be available in the Connect newsletter once a fortnight. Tasks will be completed in student homework books and handed to the teacher, to be signed, two weeks later on a Friday (even weeks). Teachers will sign homework books.

<b>Reading (compulsory)</b> Read for: 10-15 minutes every day. Record the title of your book and the pages read in your diary. Ask an adult to sign your diary.	<b>Writing</b> We have been learning about the problem and solution in Meerkat Mayhem. Write down the problem and solution for a book that you have read recently.	<b>Physical Education Challenge</b> Create a mini game of tee-ball or a target game with your family. Use markers to set up bases or targets. Take turns hitting, throwing, and fielding. Play the game together for about 10 minutes and have fun!	<b>Gratitude</b> Name one thing you are grateful for about someone you are with right now.
<b>Spelling</b> This week we have been learning the digraph /ew/ as in few (making the long vowel sound u) and screw (making the oo sound). Put the following words into a sentence: flew, chewing and grew.	<b>Maths</b> Take a look around your environment, draw the 2D shapes that you can see.	<b>Art Challenge</b> <b>Weather Picture</b> Draw today's weather: is it sunny, rainy, windy, or cloudy?	<b>Mindfulness</b> Take a moment to look around. Can you spot anything new?
<b>Handwriting</b> Practise writing down the seven continents around the world. Australia, North America, South America, Antarctica, Africa, Europe, Asia. Write down a fact you have learnt about the continents.	<b>Maths Skills/Fluency</b> Time yourself writing down the 2's, 5's and 10's times tables. Time yourself for 30 seconds. Try and beat your previous score.	<b>Science Challenge</b> <b>Mixtures</b> How do conveyor belts help businesses, like recycling factories, to sort equipment? Explain your thinking to a parent or guardian.	<b>Emotional Literacy</b> What is your favourite song? What emotion does it make you feel and why?
<b>Heart Words</b> Our heart words: <b>does, because, through.</b> Write each of these words out 3 times and then put it in a sentence.	<b>Online Platforms</b> Read a book on Wushka. Complete tasks on Mathletics. Play a game on Mathsframe. (Your passwords should be in your diary!)	<b>Mandarin Challenge</b> Practise writing the weather sentence in <b>Chinese characters</b> in your homework book: 晴天 qíng tiān – sunny, 下雨 xià yǔ – rainy, 下雪 xià xuě – snowy, 阴天 yīn tiān – cloudy, 闪电 shǎn diàn – lightning, 大风 dà fēng – windy, 今天 jīng tiān - today, 明天 míng tiān - tomorrow, 昨天 zuó tiān - yesterday, 很热 hěn rè - very hot, 很冷 hěn lěng - very cold. E.g. 昨天晴天, 很热。	<b>Empathy</b> What are three kind things you can say to yourself? Tell someone else.