

Year 1 Home Learning Ideas

Spring B 2026



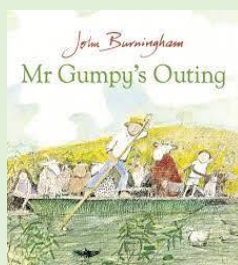
Please continue to learn the 45 tricky words for our spelling test each half term.

These optional Home Learning ideas are linked to the learning areas covered this half term.

Be an Author...

We will be reading stories written by the author John Burningham

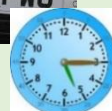
- Write your own version of one of his stories.
- Read this story to your family and bring it into school to share.
- Draw an illustration of your story like John does.



Be a Mathematician...

Addition and Subtraction within 20

- Practice fast recall of number bonds to 10.
- Know the value of each digit in a double digit number.
- Record double digits seen when out and about.
- Order them from the least value to the greatest value.



- Use an analogue clock to tell o'clock, half past and quarter past the hour times.
- Share pizza, cake, sweets, fruit into halves and quarters.

Be great at Phonics and Reading...

- Learn phase 2, 3 and 5 sounds using the sound mat.
- Write words and sentences using the phase 2,3 and 5 sounds.
- Play Phonics Play Buried Treasure and read real and alien words.
- Practise reading real and alien words on the home pack provided.
- Read and write the first 100 high frequency words.
- Visit the library and read diverse book genres.
- To read words in the environment (restaurants, shopping centres)



Be Smart with Money...

- Link to maths and get children to order the price of 2-3 different items.
- Children to identify and name different coins and paper notes. Order from least to greatest value.
- Children to be shown shopping receipts, gas/electric meters and bills to make them aware of why money is needed and important.
- Ask children to prioritise when shopping and make choices based on want and need.
- Give children a goal of saving pennies to buy an item like a bag of crisps. They could earn a penny for chores, cleaning teeth correctly or getting themselves changed into pyjamas.

