

# Year 1 Homework Menu: Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term 2018

This half term our topic is *Into the woods*.

**How to keep your brain healthy: your 5 a day homework tasks**

### Every day:

- 5 minutes spelling
- 5 minutes times tables practice
- 5 minutes (or more) reading
- 5 minutes discussing what you've read
- 5 minutes chat about what you have learnt that day

### Pick 'n' mix

Choose 3 items from the sweets below to be handed in by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October or as soon as you have finished it. Well-presented homework will be displayed around our school and children who have completed 3 items will receive a special homework certificate!

Collect conkers, leaves and sticks to make a collage, do some leaf rubbing and/or have a game of conkers.

Make a story box for the *Gruffalo* or for *Goldilocks*. Use it to tell the story in your own words.

Find a poem about autumn. Can you learn it to tell to your class? Or you could have a go at writing your own!

Go bird watching. What birds did you spot? Draw and label them.

Twit-twoo! Go on a night time walk. What animals can you see or hear?

Learn to read the number words from one to ten. You could challenge yourself to spell them too!

### Extra treats...

#### You could visit:

- Any woodland parks e.g. Langdon Hills (Peter Rabbit trail), Thorndon Park (Gruffalo trail), South Weald Park (Stickman trail) or Hanningfield Reservoir (Wind in the Willows trail).
- Bird spotting at RSPB Vange Marsh, West Canvey Marsh or Rainham Marshes.

#### You could use these websites:

- <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/autumn>
- [http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/assets/0000/3211/Story\\_box\\_guide.pdf](http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/assets/0000/3211/Story_box_guide.pdf)
- <http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/trees-woods-and-wildlife/animals/birds/>