

# Caterpillar Homework Menu – Autumn



## Project: Belonging

This term the school is changing how it sets homework. Your child will have a homework book with all their log in details for Times *Table Rock Stars* and *Seesaw*. Please keep the homework book in your child's bag as we will be sticking in weekly spellings etc. Project activities can be completed in lots of different ways e.g. taking photos, writing notes, drawing, writing etc. Get creative!

The green boxes are activities that need to be completed weekly. The other boxes are homework activities linked to our project 'Belonging' that you can choose from. You do not have to complete everything!

At the end of each half term we will have a class exhibition for the children to celebrate the work they have been completing at home.

Any questions, please contact Miss Braddock or Ms McLaughlin.

### Reading

Your child will have their reading book as well as their chosen reading for pleasure book.



### Number Kit

Your child will have a target to practise at home. Once there is a signature from home then we will test that target on Wednesdays.



### Spellings

These will be stuck into homework books every Friday and tested the following week.



### Times Tables

#### Rock Stars

Log in details in homework books. Check the weekly bulletin for certificates!



### Science

Watch the clip below from the STEM website, to see the process of digestion using household objects!

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/elibrary/resource/35396/digestive-system-experiment>

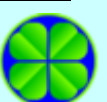
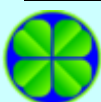
You might want to have a try at recreating this experiment. Please check with an adult first.



**RE - Harvest** – You might look for signs of harvest and the crop changes that are all around us. Maybe you can spot the last blackberries or apples of the season.

### Autumn walks

Autumn is the perfect time for an autumn walk and there are so many things to focus on around us. What colours can you see? What is changing? Can you identify any plant, trees or animals?



## Art



Our theme in art this term is Festival Feasts and we've been trying to represent food in artistically different ways. Choose one of your favourite foods and decide how to create it. Depending on what you have at home, you might want to use paints, create a plasticine model, make a collage from pasta, or make it out of Lego! Take a photo or feel free to bring in your finished work when we have our sharing session.

## DT

This term we are learning how to create a healthy Bolognese sauce. Can you try to create your own sauce or dip at home? You may want to create an oven-free recipe, like salsa or guacamole.

There are lots of ideas at

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking-recipes>



## Computing

Improve your typing skills by practising your touch typing on BBC Dance Mat Typing. See how long it takes you to move to the next level!

## Geography

This term we are thinking about our local area.

Can you create a compass showing eight points?

Think about where you belong. Where do you live?

What physical and human features are in your local area?

Can you draw a map from where you live to somewhere nearby?

Can you find where you live on a map? Could be an OS map or on google maps.



## PE

Remember to warm up before exercise and cool down afterwards to look after your body.

Can you make up a dance to your favourite song? Maybe you could pick the Abba song 'Mama Mia' that we have been learning in class.

Can you practise your aiming skills when throwing or kicking a ball to someone else?

## PSHE – Mindfulness

Did you know that some people enjoy forest bathing? This is a Japanese method of relaxation, where you spend time being calm and quiet among the trees. Find more information here

<https://www.forestryengland.uk/blog/forest-bathing> or just have a go while out walking!

