



## Foundation Homework Menu Spring 1 2023

In the table, there are lots of different activities to choose from. Please try to complete the activities that are in a **coloured grey box regularly**. At least **one 4-star activity** must be completed. Aim to earn at least 20 stars.

<p><b>Read at least 3 times a week</b> Use your phonics to read the Sound Blending or Book Bag book sent home. Read your other school books and talk about the events in the book.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>Make observations about local farming</b> You could walk around the local area and observe the crops and animals you can see in the fields. What will the crops be used for? What changes are happening in the Spring?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>Practice ordering numbers to 10, 20 or beyond!</b> You could make your own number cards then ask an adult or sibling to muddle them up. How quickly can you put them back into order? You could even count out objects or build lego towers to match your numbers!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>Download and explore the free White Rose Maths 1-minute-maths app.</b> This works well on a phone or tablet and will help your child to consolidate skills learnt in school in short, sharp bursts. We recommend focusing on the 'Subitising' section. <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths">https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p><b>Help with the chores at home</b> In the stories "Farmer Duck" and "What the Ladybird Heard" there is some great teamwork. See what jobs there are at home that you can help with.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>Investigate what plants need to grow</b> Look after your bean seed planted at school from Week 3 and keep a diary or take photos of its growth. You could plant your own plants at home too – make sure they get what they need.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>Move like a gymnast</b> Practise your gymnastics – you could move, jump and roll in different ways and make super still shapes or balances. You could also try making yourself an assault course, going over, under, round and through different equipment or objects.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>Complete a jigsaw puzzle</b> Jigsaw puzzles help to develop spatial awareness and problem-solving skills. They also help to develop one of our PRIDE values – determination. Challenge yourself to complete a puzzle you have found difficult in the past or one with more pieces than usual. If you don't have many puzzles at home you could try completing one online. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles</a></p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>
<p><b>Make something that is linked to a farm – anything!</b> It could be: - A model or map of a farm - A drawing, painting, collage or sculpture of a farm or farmyard animal - Your own information book about farms We can't wait to see your creations!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>Write a sentence in your News Book at least twice over the half term.</b> Let us know any special events, achievements or what you have been up to! Try to: - Sound out each word (or spell tricky words) - Use finger spaces between words - Use a full stop at the end of a sentence</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>Make a musical instrument and play it to the beat</b> Use what you have at home to make a musical shaker or drum. Listen to the beat of the music and join in with your instrument.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>Practise phonics</b> Consolidate our learning from last half term by practicing reading and writing the special friends ng, nk, sh, ch, th. You could use the sheets sent home in your book bags to support this.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
			<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;">Extra stars:</div>