

# YEAR 1 OPTIONAL HOMEWORK

## SUMMER TERM 2026



Here are some optional home learning tasks for you to complete during the Summer Term. They are all related to our current learning and will give you an opportunity to explore and enrich what we do in school. We would love you to share your work with us by bringing it into school or by sharing photos, videos or activities using Class Dojo.

### We're Going on a Plant Hunt!

Go on a walk and see what plants you can find. Can you draw, photograph or collect any fallen leaves or flowers? Can you name any of the plants you see?

### Story Time

Share *The Selfish Giant* or *Hansel & Gretel* with someone at home. Talk about your favourite parts. Can you remember some of the vocabulary? Act out part of the story or draw your favourite scene?

### Plant & Grow

Plant a seed at home and look after it. Can you watch it grow and draw a picture of what happens over time? Perhaps you could keep a plant diary? Take some photos and post them to Dojo, or email to Miss Birch to share.

### Little Explorers

Joseph Banks was an explorer. Can you go on your own mini adventure walk and draw or talk about what you discovered? Perhaps you could make a journal to tell your adventure stories.

### Nature Art

Make a picture or piece of art using different colours and natural materials (leaves, sticks, flowers). Feel free to use a range of media! Can you create your own masterpiece?

### Kindness Challenge

Plan an act of kindness for someone outside of school. It could be a family member or neighbour. Can you draw or talk about what you did and how it made you feel?

### Tech Time

Please aim to practise your maths using Numbots for 10-15 minutes, 2-3 times a week. In addition to this, please practise your phonics videos using the links sent out at the start of term.

Remember, you are not limited to what's on this list! Feel free to go on your own learning journey and 'shine your light' with the things that make you happy outside of school. We love to hear all about your stories and adventures!