



Maple Class Topic Homework – Second Half of Summer Term

Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July

The purpose of homework is to help children practise and extend skills which will further enable them as they learn in school. Please see below for information about homework:

1. Topic Homework

Children will have a choice of six tasks (on page 2). For home learning, they can choose 1, 2, 3 or all of these to work on and bring in or submit via email admin@christchurch.shropshire.sch.uk by Monday 13th July 2026. During the last week of the half term children will have opportunities to present in a homework gallery and discuss the work, learning from each other and giving recognition and feedback. Please encourage your children to ask if there are any resources that they need to borrow/use to be able to join in with homework.

2. Reading

It is a significant support to children's learning and overall wellbeing that they read from a book or hear their parents or carers read to them as part of their everyday life. This is why we aim to build reading into our partnership between school and home.

We aim to develop responsible readers, therefore any reading that is practice reading at home can be recorded in your child's diary either by themselves or an adult.

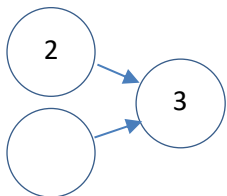
We ask children to do **at least 5 reads a week** and record them in their reading diary – this can be a mixture of reading independently, reading to an adult, reading to a sibling or being read to by an adult. Children can record their own books but please also make sure that they are reading their school books for some of the '5 reads'. When a child reaches 30 reads, they receive a free book from the Christ Church Bookshop.

3. Spellings:

Your child will receive a new set of words in their little red book every Friday with the new spelling words on it to learn. Spellings will be linked to the phonics or spelling rules they have been taught in class. Your child will have a log in for Spelling Shed, where they can practise their weekly spellings, which is stuck inside their spelling books. Assignments are set on here which relate to the weekly spelling rule. We encourage children to log onto these fun games to help reinforce the weekly spellings. Spelling tests take place every Friday morning. Spelling shed: <https://play.edshed.com/login>

4. Maths Facts

Children will be tested on number bonds or times tables on a Friday. They will begin in Year 1 with their number bonds to 3 and will be presented as a part-whole model (to begin with, please see below), children will then move to 4, 5, 6 and so on. Once completed they will then move to number bonds to 10, 20 and then 100, these are as a number sentence e.g. $16 + \underline{\quad} = 20$.



The missing number would be 1, written in the empty circle.

Quick fire practise of maths facts at home consolidates learning in school and is essential to help build maths fluency. There is no special equipment needed – parents can ask questions themselves and children can try to answer as quickly as possible.

Year 1: number bonds to 10, 20 and 100; halves and doubles of numbers to 10 and 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Year 2: all of the above as well as 3 times table.

Children can also use Maths Shed to develop maths skills – their log ins are stuck in their Reading Diaries and are the same as Spelling Shed log in. Here is the link:

<https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb/>

Practise with number bonds and times tables can also be done on Hit the Button app or website.

Hit The Button:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>

I also recommend a brilliant free app from White Rose which is the Maths curriculum we use in school. It is called 1 Minute Maths and can be downloaded for free and allows opportunities to practise number bonds and times tables.



Maple Class Topic homework

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During the last week of the half term children will have opportunities to present, view and discuss the work in a homework gallery, learning from each other and giving recognition and feedback. Please encourage your children to ask if there are any resources that they need to borrow/use to be able to join in with homework. Please encourage your children to ask if there are any resources that they need to borrow/use to be able to join in with homework. Tasks may be completed in whatever form your child chooses – handwritten, word processed etc. and they may want to include photos or other methods of recording. As children are now in Year 1 and Year 2, it is important that they start to develop their own organisational and motivational skills, so please could you encourage your child to complete their homework as independently as possible.

Writing and poetry – What can you hear by the water?

Can you take a short walk near any water? Write down or record the sounds that you hear. Can you turn them into a poem?



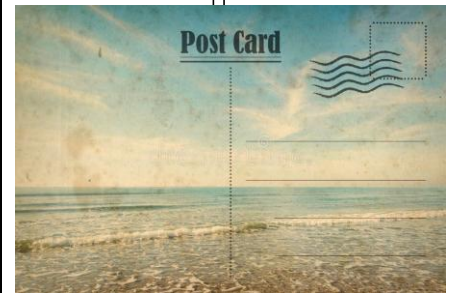
Art – Pebble painting

Can you collect some pebbles? Can you create some 'seaside' beach pebbles?



Writing link – Postcard from the seaside

Can you write some postcards as if you are at the beach? What can you see, hear, smell and maybe tell me something 'surprising' that happens?



PSHE – Beach safety

Can you design a beach safety poster?



Science – Build a rockpool in a bowl

Can you use things from the garden, toy animals etc to create your very own rock pool?



Geography link - Research

Can you choose a seaside coastal town in the UK? Can you create an information page on why people should visit the coastal town?



Year 1 Spellings

We will be practising these words in class this half term and ask children to have a go at home either on Spelling Shed or by writing them out on paper- whichever they find most helpful. This term, we will be focusing on the Year 1 common exception word list. 😊

<p>Friday 5th June 2026 Words from the Year 1 common exception word list</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. of2. said3. put4. are5. is6. his7. has8. today9. be	<p>Friday 12th June 2026 Words from the Year 1 common exception word list</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I2. the3. a4. do5. to6. no7. go8. where9. he	<p>Friday 19th June 2026 Words from the Year 1 common exception word list</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. pull2. house3. our4. love5. come6. were7. there8. they9. we
<p>Friday 26th June 2026 Words from the Year 1 common exception word list</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. once2. one3. ask4. school5. says6. push7. full8. me9. your	<p>Friday 3rd July 2026 Words from the Year 1 common exception word list</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. friend2. so3. by4. my5. here6. some7. was8. she9. you	<p>Friday 10th July 2026 The great big spelling bee!</p> <p>Please look below – we will be going through all of the Year 1 common exception words.</p>

Year 2 Spellings

We will be practising these words in class this half term and ask children to have a go at home either on Spelling Shed or by writing them out on paper- whichever they find most helpful.

Friday 5th June 2026

Words that are homophones or near homophones.

Spelling Shed 

Words that are homophones or near homophones

bare

night

bee

quiet

be

son

quite

bear

knight

sun

Friday 12th June 2026

Where 'tion' makes the /shun/ sound at the end of words.

Spelling Shed 

Words ending in '-tion'

caption

motion

nation

action

fraction

injection

education

station

fiction

competition

Friday 19th June 2026

Words with apostrophes for contracted words.

Spelling Shed 

Words with apostrophes for contraction

I'll

didn't

mustn't

it's

doesn't

hasn't

she'd

wasn't

couldn't

can't

Friday 26th June 2026

Words where apostrophes are for possession.

Spelling Shed 

Words with apostrophes for possession

Sophie's

dog's

child's

Megan's

lady's

boy's

Sam's

Ravi's

man's

Cody's

Friday 3rd July 2026

Words that are common exception words.

Spelling Shed 

Challenge Words 2.36

whole

busy

hour

any

many

people

water

half

clothes

again

Friday 10th July 2026

The great big spelling bee!

Please look below – we will be going through all of the Year 2 common exception words.

Year 1 Common Exception Words

the
a
do
to
today
of
said
says
are
were
was

is
his
has
I
you
your
they
be
he
me
she
we

no
go
so
by
my
here
there
where
love
come
some

one
once
ask
friend
school
put
push
pull
full
house
our



Year 2 Common Exception Words

door	child	cold	pretty	grass	improve	whole	half
floor	children	gold	beautiful	pass	sure	any	money
poor	wild	hold	after	plant	sugar	many	Mr
because	climb	told	fast	path	eye	clothes	Mrs
find	most	every	last	bath	could	busy	parents
kind	only	great	past	hour	should	people	Christmas
mind	both	break	father	move	would	water	everybody
behind	old	steak	class	prove	who	again	even

