



Dear Parent/Carers,

Please find below your half termly home learning. Please select **one task or more if you wish** to complete **each week**, which will be shown in class during each week. Home learning is due in on a **Thursday**.

<p style="text-align: center;">Explore Exeter and Devon</p> <p>Can you go for a walk around your local area and spot famous buildings and landmarks e.g. the cathedral, the RAMM, the quay and the house that moved?</p> <p>Make a map of Exeter or your local area. Can you make a key?</p> <p>Can you learn to use a compass to navigate?</p> <p>Can you explore different locations on Google Earth?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Explore Healthy Me</p> <p>Can you make a poster all about making healthy choices?</p> <p>Can you try out some new and fun recipes?</p> <p>Could you try out a new sport or exercise?</p> <p>Can you keep a diary of good habits? E.g. drinking lots of water, getting lots of sleep, exercising etc</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Explore Robots</p> <p>Can you build or design a robot to do something for you? This could be out of lego, knex, recycled materials.</p> <p>Ask an adult to write down a set of instructions for you to follow i.e. turn left, walk forward three steps etc. Perhaps you can write or draw instructions for your grown up?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Explore Joining</p> <p>How can you join different materials together? Can you stick with tape/glue, staple, sew, pin?</p> <p>Can you practise simple sewing skills with your grown up?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Explore Place Value to 50 and Measure</p> <p>Can you count forwards and backwards to and from 50?</p> <p>Can you partition numbers into tens and ones? i.e. 75 is 7 tens and 5 ones.</p> <p>Can you measure household objects in cm/mm?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Explore Phonics</p> <p>Use the booklet provided at parents evening to support children with their phase 3/4/5 sounds.</p> <p>If you are unsure which sounds to practice for your child- ask the class teacher.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Explore Seasonal Changes</p> <p>How does the weather change from Winter to Spring? Keep a weather diary to show changes.</p> <p>Talk to your grown up about how the day length changes in Spring time.</p> <p>Enjoy a country walk looking for all the signs of Spring- flowers, baby animals, leaves on trees etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Explore Dragons</p> <p>Tell me about a dragon in our English text this half term.</p> <p>Can you tell us about your imaginary dragon? What would they eat? What would they look like?</p> <p>Write your own story about a dragon or make puppets and put on a show. Share some dragon books with a grown up.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Explore Judaism</p> <p>What are the different Jewish symbols? Can you tell your grown ups?</p> <p>Shabbat is a day of rest in Judaism as part of this Jews hold a special family meal. Can you have a special family meal? What did you eat? Was there music/candles?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Explore handwriting</p> <p>Can you practise forming your letters in the correct way?</p> <p>Do they start at the top like b and h?</p> <p>Are they tall like t, l and k?</p> <p>Do they descend under line like g, j, y?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Explore being independent</p> <p>Can you turn your clothes the right way.</p> <p>Can you put on your shoes by yourself.</p> <p>Can you put on your hat and gloves?</p> <p>Can you get your bag/book bag ready in the morning?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Explore tricky words</p> <p>Recap all taught tricky words.</p> <p>the, you, there, were, into, why, who, where, what, pull, push, should, would, could, people, oh, Mr, Mrs, Ms, called, sure, pure, want, called, said</p>

Remember to also read with your child each week and return reading books and journals on a **Monday**.

Remember, you can email photos or your observations of your child's home learning to y1homelearning@exwickheights.devon.sch.uk or if you prefer you can sign the home learning book.