# Homework Grid - Spring 1

Please choose one of these activities to complete for homework each week. As a school, we are currently looking at our homework policy across the year groups. For this term, we are happy for a comment in homework diaries when homework is completed each week. The activities this half term are deliberately open ended. Please do not feel like you have to bring in lots of physical evidence but we are happy to see anything you do produce!

## Additional weekly tasks:

• Reading at least 3 times per week

• Spellings (tested on a Monday)

#### Maths

We are concentrating on our numbers to 20. Our White Rose scheme concentrates on maths mastery. Children learn about numbers to 20 in many different ways. Simply counting to 20 and back is not enough. At home investigate the numbers from 11 to 20. Can children count on and back from any given number? For example, if they are given the number 14 can they instantly recall 15 as being the next number or the number 13 as being the previous number? We will also be working on addition and subtraction within 20. You could use household objects to make number stories. Barry has 12 teddies and he gets 3 more for his birthday. How many teddies does Barry have now?

#### English

We have been learning about different poems. Please spend time sharing your favourite poems together. Can you spot any rhymes? Do all poems have to rhyme? Can you remember a short poem and recite it? In class we have been learning Spike Milligan's poem 'My Sister Laura.' What is your favourite poem?

### <u>Science</u>

We are learning about the senses. Perhaps you could go on a senses walk and talk about the different senses you experience.

- -smell
- -taste
- -touch
- -see
- -hear

### <u>History</u>

We are learning all about the history of toys. Spend time looking at any pictures of old toys you can find online? Can you talk to any of your relatives from a different generation about the toys that they played with?