

Brimington Manor Infant and Nursery School

Year 1 Homework ideas: Fire, Heroes and Dragons! - Autumn 2 Term (November and December)

	Numeracy	Literacy	Science	Topic Work
2nd Nov 2015 READING WEEK	Making 'teen' numbers by using 10 and some 1s. Order numbers to 20.	The Firework code Bonfire Rules- keeping safe. Think of words which describe fireworks. Write them down and bring them into school.	Understand the sun is the main source of light for the earth. Know the sun is dangerous to look at. Compare natural light to man made light. Understand that there are a wide variety of light sources available to us. Bonfire night (Thurs) - Ensure your child is aware of keeping safe on bonfire night.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music - songs related to our light and dark topic. Christmas performance songs too. • RE/ PSHE - Learning about being a Christian. The Nativity and the significance of gifts.
9 th Nov 2015	Revise number bonds to 5, 6 and 10; find pairs which make 7; use addition facts for 5, 6 and 10 to solve subtractions; use number facts for 5, 6 and 10 to solve word problems	Look at heroes! The Incredibles, a range of superhero comic books and annuals. Remembrance Day	Understand dark is the absence of light. How does the dark make you feel? Senses- we need to use other senses in the absence of light. Discuss the jobs people do during the night.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas performance • Visiting performer • ICT -Use digital camera- Use purple mash
16 th Nov 2015	Begin to use names of common 2D shapes. Describe features of familiar 2D shapes	The Egg Think of words which describe dragons. Describe what their dragon may look like. Think about the setting of a story, the characters and the plot.	Understand that there are many sources of light which vary in brightness. Show that sources of light show up best in the dark. Find as many light sources as possible around your home- e.g. Central light, computer light, warning lights.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT Use laptops • ICT - Controlling programmable toys. Using a graphics package -eg 2-paint. • Gymnastics
23rd Nov 2015	Add 1, 2 and 3 by counting on; subtract 1, 2, 3 or more by counting back.	The Egg - continued Where did all the dragons go? Text Create a poster to help to find a lost dragon.	Investigate shadows. How shadows are made - naturally and artificially. Use a torch to create shadows. Go outside and look at shadows created from the sun.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • History - Great Fire of London. Florence Nightingale
30th Nov 2015	Begin to add three small numbers by spotting bonds to 10 or doubles (1-6)	The Dragon Machine How to Care for Baby Dragons In school we will read the story of the Dragon Machine. Children will create their own dragon machine in school so at home can you collect junk materials and bring them into school.	Night-time safety .Look at clothing to find reflective strips. Discuss the need to wear bright clothes at night if walking / cycling etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art - light and dark art. - moon craters. A starry night picture. • Role Play - Our Dark Den
7 th Dec 2015	Compare and order numbers to 20; recognise coins and know values (up to £2); begin to make amounts in pence; understand teen numbers are 10 and some 1s.	Christmas writing - nativity story, Xmas list and letters. Stories about FC	Make a list of all the things in your home which give out light. Bring it to school for a sticker on your chart!	
14 th Dec 2015	Christmas Maths	Write your own Christmas cards to friends and relatives at home.	Look around at all the Christmas lights in our streets. How many kinds can you see?	