

Year 1/2 Optional Homework Menu

Autumn 2025

Computing task:

Log on to Purplemash.

Can you design your own comic character using the 2Paint program?

User names and passwords are in the back of the homework books.



English task

Can you create your own comic strip?



Cooking task

Queen Victoria's favourite cake was a Victoria sponge. Can you follow a recipe and make a delicious Victoria sponge cake?



History task

Can you find out interesting facts about Queen Victoria or about the times in which she reigned?



Art task:

Can you design and create a Rob Lichtenstein inspired piece of art work?



Science task

Can you draw and label your favourite animal?



Music task

Can you try and learn the words to the Horrible Histories song about kings and queens? Go on, give it a go!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vC6okzIKQvg>

Autumn maths overview. You can support your child at home by practising these concepts.

Place value

Count, read and write forwards and backwards

Year 1 (Aut B1, B4)

- Count forwards to 10
- Count backwards from 10
- Count forwards and backwards to 20

Year 2 (Aut B1)

- Count forwards and backwards to 100

Represent numbers as tens and ones

Year 1 (Aut B4)

- Numbers from 11-20
- Tens and Ones

Year 2 (Aut B1)

- Represent numbers to 100
- Tens and Ones - part-whole model
- Tens and Ones using addition
- Use a place value chart

Compare groups and numbers

Year 1 (Aut B1, B4)

- One to one correspondence
- Compare groups using language
- Compare groups of objects
- Introduce $<$, $>$ and $=$ symbols
- Compare numbers (10 and 20)

Year 2 (Aut B1)

- Compare objects
- Compare numbers

Order numbers

Year 1 (Aut B1, B4)

- Order objects (10 & 20)
- Order numbers (10 & 20)
- Ordinal numbers
- The number line

Year 2 (Aut B1)

- Order objects and numbers

Addition and subtraction

Money

Year 1 (Sum B5)

- Recognising coins
- Recognising notes

Year 2 (Aut B3)

- Count money - notes and coins
- Select money

Fact families and number bonds

Year 1 (Aut B2, Spr B1)

- Fact families - addition facts
- Find number bonds within 10
- Systematic methods within 10
- Number bonds to 10
- Compare number bonds
- Fact families - the 8 facts
- Find and make number bonds
- Related facts

Year 2 (Aut B2, B3)

- Fact families - addition and subtraction bonds to 20
- Check calculations
- Bonds to 100 (tens)
- Bonds to 100 (tens and ones)
- Make the same amount - money

Addition - adding more

Year 1 (Aut B2, Spr B1)

- Addition - adding more
- Add by counting on
- Add by making 10

Year 2 (Aut B2, B3)

- Add a 2-digit and 1-digit - crossing 10
- Add two 2-digit numbers - not crossing 10
- Add two 2 digit numbers - crossing 10
- Add three 1-digit numbers
- Find the total - money

Part-whole model

Year 1 (Aut B2)

- Part-whole model
- Addition symbol
- Addition - adding together
- Finding a part
- Subtraction - breaking apart

Add and subtract

Year 2 (Aut B2)

- Add and subtract 1s
- 10 more and 10 less
- Add and subtract 10s

