

# Year 1 HOME LEARNING Summer term

**Draw and Make:** See if you can grow your own vegetables, like in the **Gigantic Turnip!** You can grow carrots in water. Cut the top from a carrot (about 2cm). Balance it on top of a small glass. Fill the glass with water up to, and barely touching, the bottom edge of the stump. Set the glass in a light (not sunny) window. Add water to keep it touching the edge and watch the roots sprout.



**Draw and Make:** Can you collect fallen blossom, petals and leaves to create your own collage? You could learn how to dry them so you can keep them!



**Research:** We have been reading *The Gigantic Turnip* by Aleksei Tolstoy. Research a recipe for turnip soup and write down the ingredients. Perhaps you could make it too!

**Research:** We have been learning about seasonal changes in science. Find out what happens to the length of the day as the season changes from spring to summer. Get your adults to help you find out what time it becomes dark every day and keep a log!

**Write:** Keep a diary of your carrot growing from the 'draw and make' activity. What does a diary need? How can you keep a diary of something growing? Think about the details you will need, e.g. measuring the length of the carrot each day!

**Write:** Write a list of the trees the blossom you found came from or the names of the flowers you found petals fallen from. You could use an app to help you: <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/tree-id-app/>

**Maths**  
Practice counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Can you find objects that you find in 2s (like socks), 5s (like the pattern on a dice!) and 10s and use these to help you count?

**Maths:** Make the numbers 0-10 on number cards. Turn them over and arrange them in rows (straight lines). Turn one over. Turn over another card – does it add to your first card to make 10? If not, turn both back over. If it does, take the pair out! Repeat until you find all the number bonds that match to make 10.

Challenge: can you count backwards in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Challenge: make cards from 0-20 and find number bonds to 20

## WRITE, DRAW + MAKE, MATHS, RESEARCH

### Home learning tasks

This work is not compulsory. You can select at least two or three tasks to complete this term. When you have completed a task please bring it into school for your teachers and friends to see. We will discuss all the work as it is completed.