

# year 1 and 2 home Learning

Here are some fun ways for Year 1 & 2 students to learn outside of school and for you to show us all the awesome activities and hobbies you enjoy in your free time.

These are optional home learning activities. Try and complete at least one challenge from each of the 5 different areas by term 4. If you do, you will receive a special “Home Learning” certificate. **Remember, mums, dads, brothers and sisters can HELP but are not allowed to DO the tasks for you, no matter how keen / excited they are!**

You can share your home learning in way you like – eg photos, a poster, slideshow, talk about it to your class etc. Please don't wait til term 4 to share all of your home learning challenges – try and do 1 or 2 per term. **This year's home learning is due on Friday 26 November 2021.**



## Giving

1. Give some toys, clothes or books to children in need (eg Salvation Army, Starship Hospital – find out which charity will actually want these items first) or give some cans of food to a food shelter or your local pātaka kai.
2. If you have family members living overseas, send them a short letter, email, or postcard and let them know what you've been doing at school. Photocopy/Photo this to share with your class
3. Make a birthday card, thank you card or celebration card for someone you love. Take a photo of it as evidence.
4. Help out loved ones: do a job for a week that someone else in your family usually does (eg folding washing, vacuuming, drying dishes, making the beds, washing your brother or sister's bike etc)



## Service to School and Community

1. Help out around our school or your neighbourhood: buddy up with an older student or parent and collect rubbish for 6 days. (See your teacher for a rubbish collection sheet)
2. Join a community group: eg brownies, scouts, a church group – show how you have helped others
3. Do a project with a community or church group – eg a “stream clean” or “tree planting day”.



## Academic

1. Read 100 nights in a row – see your teacher for a way to record this
2. Learn about your whakapapa (ancestry). Make a family tree including yourself, your siblings, parents and grandparents
3. Improve your maths: be able to say and write all the numbers to 20 both forwards and backwards and be able to say the number that comes before and after every number from 1 to 10
4. Improve your maths – ask your teacher for a basic facts sheet to practice your basic facts on
5. Learn about science and nature: plant a herb garden (eg parsley, coriander, rosemary etc). Bring in some of your produce to show the class
6. Learn about science – find a science experiment book. Do the experiment. Show it, or photos or video of it to your class.
7. Learn to count to 10 in Maori or learn to say the names of 8 colours in Maori. You could present this as a waiata (song) if you like.



## Excellence in the Arts

1. Join a school or community group (eg choir, dance, drama, jump jam etc). Attend all rehearsals and performances
2. Get a family member to help you learn a new craft (eg knitting, mosaics, sewing, weaving, carving etc). Bring one of your creations to share with the class.
3. Start learning how to play a musical instrument – attend lessons, practice – share a video of you practising or performing one of your pieces of music
4. Learn and practice something (eg a poem, waiata or dance). Learn it off by heart and then perform it for your class.



## Physical activity and the outdoors

1. Improve your fitness: over a 4 week period go for a walk, run, scooter, bike-ride or roller blade at least 2 times a week
2. Take a trip to the beach and help prepare a picnic. Collect 3 things from the beach you found interesting (or take photos of 3 interesting things)
3. Learn a new sport for an entire season (eg basketball, tennis, cricket, netball, athletics, soccer etc)
4. Improve your swimming skills: join a 'learn to swim' group or a surf-life saving group. Attend for at least one term/season