

Oak, Chestnut and Larch Homework Menu Autumn 1 Term, 2025

Here is our Autumn 1 Homework Menu. Over the next few weeks, you should choose **ONE** option from **ANY** category per week. As we are giving you a whole week to complete your homework, we expect good quality work that reflects thought and care. Tick and date each box as you complete the task. Last term we

received some superb homework, which we really enjoyed displaying in school!
Adults: Please support your child in learning their Times Tables up to 12×12 , which should be embedded by the end of year 4.

Also, remember to earn as many Remarkable Reader points as possible each week.
This Homework Menu has been designed to allow a degree of flexibility.
All children have access to school resources and information books about the topics.
Enjoy! Oak, Chestnut and Larch Staff.

Geographical Skills

In your homework book, draw a picture of the country of China showing which continent it is in and the location compared to the UK.

Date Completed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Food Technology

Do a little research about Chinese food. Find something that you would like to try/eat and make it at home with an adult. Write the recipe into your homework book and evaluate what you and your family thought of it.

Date Completed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

DRAGONS!

What does a Chinese dragon look like? Draw/paint/make a model of one. Bring in our creation to add to our artefact table.

Date Completed: _____

Parent Signature: _____



Historical Timeline

Can you create a timeline of the Shang Dynasty? Put in as many dates and events as you can find out from our research. This can be presented to the rest of the class in homework show and tell time.

Date Completed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Oracle Bones

Create one of your own oracle bones with a story using ancient Chinese pictures/writing. This can be added to our artefact table but remember to write what each symbol means into your homework book.

Date Completed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Statistics - Maths

What is the weather like in China? Make a bar or line chart of the differences in temperature for each month (Jan to Dec). Then write up some interesting facts and findings you can see from your chart.

Date Completed: _____

Parent Signature: _____



Clothes

What did people wear in Ancient China. Research and make a Chinese hat at home. Write in your homework book why you chose the style, colour, materials used and who helped you. Bring in the finished article to show the class.

Date Completed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Can You Read Shang?

Go to <https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/can-you-read-shang-story-of-china/can-you-read-shang-story-of-china/#.WQjvYZMrITY> and have a go at the quiz. When you had a go make a quick story using the Shang characters (remember to write an interpretation underneath).

Date Completed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

News Report

Write a news report (like in a newspaper) about one of the Shang Kings. Include as many facts as you can and pretend that you are a reporter interviewing the King.

Date Completed: _____

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