



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy Homework and Information Sheet

## Foundation 1: Spring 2

Below are some ideas for your child's homework linked to our topic 'Growing'. **These can be completed in any order** and evidenced (if you would like to) in your child's homework book (for example, your child's drawing/writing, your comments, pictures or photographs of things you have made or done). Please reference your child's homework with a title and the homework number it corresponds to. We want your child to be proud of their work so please encourage them to do their best work in all the tasks. Homework books will be given out on **Wednesday** and need to be bought back to school on the following **Wednesday**.

Homework Number	Instructions	Date Completed	Home Comments - Please write a comment explaining how your child found the work and what they did.	Teacher Signature
1	<b>Half Term News</b> Draw a picture about what you did over the half term break. Can you create labels for your picture - (Parents - remember this is emergent writing and may just be shapes and lines).			
2	<b>Purple Mash</b> <a href="https://www.purplemash.com/stjohn-st7">https://www.purplemash.com/stjohn-st7</a> Can your child complete the set '2do' on their portal and talk about a chosen Minibeast? What is special about a spider/butterfly? Can they talk about their minibeasts features? Where do they live? (Habitat) Go on your child's portal using their login and complete their work using '2do' and click on the work set.			
3	<b>Planting Seeds</b> Plant your own seeds. What do you need to do to plant your seeds and then look after them? Record down what happens as your plants grows - (pictures and emergent writing).			

4	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Addition</b></p> <p>Continue to practice adding up. Practical adding up only.          Count out 2 groups of objects, e.g. 3 sweets and 2 sweets.          Count how many there are altogether.          Repeat with different amounts to 10.          Extension up to 20!</p>			
5	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Name Practise</b></p> <p>Can your child practise writing their first name <b>Ext.</b> second name. Please use the handwriting formation guide provided to help form all letters correctly. Writing the letters correctly is really important so if they are starting the letter in the incorrect place or they are forming it in the wrong direction then it is okay for you to correct it.</p>			
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oral Blending and Segmenting</b></p> <p>Chose some objects from around your house. Play a guessing game with an adult, e.g. I spy with my little eye a c-a-t, b-i-n and b-r-u-sh, breaking down each sound. The other person has to squash the sounds (blend) back together again and say the word and find the object.</p>			
7	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Numbers and Counting</b></p> <p>Look at the numbers 1-10, then to 20. Which ones do you know? Can you practise the others? Can you have a go at writing the numbers down in your book? (please use the guide to show correct number formation and for practice)          Can you count out the amount of objects for each number?</p>			
8	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lent</b></p> <p>Can you and your child talk about Lent and what this means? Can you create a Lenten promise and talk about what you can do to help your parents/ grandparents or friends.</p>			

Remember: Homework should be quality time for you and your child to share experiences and to ensure that we are involving you in your child's learning. Sharing experiences such as reading, singing, talking and playing together will all help to ensure that your child enjoys and values learning helping them reach their full potential. Homework is optional in the Nursery but if you would like it to be marked please hand it in on a Monday morning and it will be returned to you on a Thursday. **HAVE FUN!!!**