Reception home learning grid. Autumn 1. (to be completed by the end of the term).

Please pick one activity to complete each week and upload any evidence to class dojo. There are more activities than there are weeks. This may be a photo or video of you doing the activity together. It could be a photo of a piece of paper where it has been recorded or it could just be a text description of what you have done.

Take a photograph or draw a picture of your house.	Number hunt	Names
Talk about Where your favourite place is in your house? Who lives in your house? Is your house the same or different to other houses?	Have a look around your house. What numbers can you find? E.g. clocks, cookers, newspaper etc. You could go on a number hunt whist walking to school or on a car journey.	There are lots of times at school when we have to look for our own belongings. Please help your child to recognise their own name.
Please upload these to class dojo.	Talk about what is the biggest number you can find? Have you got a favourite number? Can you put some numbers in order?	Talk about the letters in their name. What shape do the letters look like? How many letters are there? Is your name long or short?
New friends	Long and short	Diverse authors
Draw a picture of the new friends you have made a school. Talk about What you like to do together? What your friends names are? Why you like your friend?	Have a look around your house and find some similar objects to compare e.g books, pens, playdough worms, shoes. Practise using the language long, short, longer, shorter, longest, shortest.	This half-term, we are focusing on books written by diverse authors an books that celebrate diverse families. Do you have (or can you find) any stories that celebrate diverse authors or families? If so, share them at home.
	Talk about Can you compare two objects? Help me by correcting me if I use big, small, little, large (this will help me to develop mathematical language).	Talk about How do you hold the book carefully? Where do you start reading? Can you turn one page at a time? Where the pictures are and where the words are.
Listening walk	Musical instruments	Getting dressed
Go on a walk in your local area. Practise your great listening skills (looking eyes, listening ears).	This half-term, we will explore percussion instruments and learn how to play instruments in different ways.	As the weather starts to change, we will wear wellies to go outside.
What sounds can you hear around you? What is making the sound? Make a list of all the sounds you heard or record some of these sounds.	Can you make and play your own instrument? Can you shake it? Can you tap it? Can you scrape it? For example, you might shake pasta in a plastic pot.	Can you practise putting on and taking off your shoes? How do you know if your shoes are on the right feet?