RECEPTION

HOMEWORK GRID AUTUMN 2 (2026)

A Winter's Tale

WEEKLY TASK – YOU DECIDE!				
Task 1 **Igloo Construction** Use blocks, sugar cubes, or Lego to make your own igloo! Talk about what it might feel like to live in one. Can you fit a small toy inside? Bring your creation or a photo into school!	**Task 2** **Warm and Cold Sorting Activity** Find items around your home that keep you warm (like gloves or hats) and items that feel cold (like ice or metal spoons). Sort them into two groups. Which group has more things? Draw the items in your homework book under the headings 'Warm' and 'Cold'.	**Task 3** **Arctic Writing** Practise writing some cold words in your homework book together — "ice," "snow," "cold," "polar." Say the sounds slowly as you write.	**Task 4** **Dress for the Cold** Draw yourself/take a photo of you ready for an Arctic adventure! What clothes would you need to keep warm? Label your picture or ask an adult to write the words for you.	**Task 5** **Snowflake Shapes** Cut out paper snowflakes with help from an adult. Count how many points or holes each one has. No two snowflakes are the same — just like us! Bring your snowflakes into school for us to display in the classroom.
Task 6 **Arctic Animals** Research an Arctic animal and memorise your favourite fact. Tell an adult in school your amazing fact!	**Task 7** **Remembrance Poppies** Draw or create a 3D model of a Remembrance poppy.	**Task 8** **Meet the Inuit People** Look at some pictures or a short video about the Inuit people with a grown-up. What clothes they wear to stay warm? What kind of houses do they live in? How is life in the Arctic different from where you live? Draw a picture of an Inuit person or family. Can you add the snowy background and their special clothes?	**Task 9** **Christmas Tree** Find or draw a big Christmas tree shape. Use stickers, paper shapes, or crayons to decorate it! As you decorate, talk about shapes and numbers. How many stars can you add? Count how many decorations you've used altogether.	**Task 10** **Northern Lights** Look at pictures of the Northern Lights — colourful lights that dance across the Arctic sky. Use chalks, paints, or tissue paper in greens, pinks, and purples to make your own Northern Lights picture. Talk about how the Arctic sky looks different from the one where you live.

Choose one optional task to complete each week. This will be your weekly Topic Homework.
Please remember to put the date and task heading at the top of your page. Please underline them.
This half term has 7 weeks. You have 7 out of 10 tasks to select from. This task needs to be handed in on Wednesdays.