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## **Homework Ideas**

### **Class 7 (Term 1)**

The themes for this term are 'Friendship' and 'War' so these will be featured throughout their timetabled lessons.

#### English

This term in English your child will be looking at stories and nonfiction work about friendship and war. They will also be working towards their individualised SOLAR targets which include improving communication, reading and writing.

Things you can do to help your child improve these skills at home include the following:

- Show your child an example of a story involving friendship then discuss what has happened in the story with them
- Recognising/ reading words/ sentences from magazines or stories you have

#### Maths

This term in Maths children will be working towards individualised SOLAR targets, these include improving skills in the areas of number, shape and using and applying.

The activities suggested below will help your child to improve related skills.

- Counting items – Lego pieces, toys etc
- Participating in a board game using a dice
- Adding and subtracting, use items, ask your child to find specific amounts and then add or takeaway specific amounts

'Top Marks' has some good mathematical games for children to play if they have access to a tablet/ iPad and the internet

#### Other subjects

In Science your child will be learning about forces and magnetism, you could ask your child to find and name materials that are magnetic within your home.

In RSHE your child will be learning about physical health and healthy eating.

In PE your child will be participating in team building activities and Bench ball.