

# Extra-curricular homework ideas—Year 1

## D&T

Make a tin foil tray garden. Fill your foil tray with soil to make your own garden. Can you plant some trees in it? Or create a pathway? What other features have you included?

## Science

Observe the weather Keep a record of how the weather changes.

## Active Learning

Go out for a walk, perhaps to Barnwood Arboretum and Park. Look out for any animals, trees or flowers that you see on your walk.

## Reading

Visit the library and choose some books to take home and read.

## Gloucester Docks

Find out about the history of the Docks and perhaps take a cruise down the canal.

## Maths

Practise number bonds to 10 e.g.  $6+4=10$ . Learn the doubles of all numbers to ten e.g. double 6 is 12.

## Financial education

Look at real coins. Explore the size, shape and colour of them. Go to the shop and use coins to buy something. How much did you spend? Did you get change?

## Writing

Think of opportunities to write; birthday cards, letters to family, invitations, postcards

## Reading

Hear your child read at least 3 times a week. Talk about the characters, the setting and the events.

## Gloucester Museum

The museum has free admission and houses one million objects, telling the story of the Roman origins of the city

## Geography

Make or draw a suitcase filled with clothes you would need to visit a cold or hot place.

## Gloucester Cathedral

Visit this amazing medieval building and admire the fan-vaulted cloisters and Great East window; visit the stonemasons who are still carving and casting.