Activity	Learning objectives	Managing the homework
A1		
Count it away Count toys with Helper as they are put away.	Count reliably at least 20 objects, recognising that when rearranged the number of objects stays the same.	Before: Explain that the activity will help the children to count how many there are. After: Encourage the children to count classroom resources as they put them away at the end of the lesson.
Fishing Child adds to make given totals. Helper encourages mental calculation.	 Relate addition to counting on; recognise that addition can be done in any order; use practical and informal written methods to support the addition of a one-digit number to a one-digit number. Use the vocabulary related to addition and symbols to describe and record addition number sentences. 	Before: Ask some addition questions, encouraging the children to count on in ones from the larger number. After: Review the homework together. Ask the children to explain how they worked out their answers.
Number search With Helper, look out for examples of numerals from 10 to 20 on the way home. Draw where these were seen and write the numbers.	Read and write numerals from 0 to 20.	Before: Explain that this homework will help the children to read and write numbers with more confidence. After: Review the homework as a class, asking individuals to write the numbers they found on the board.
Star sums Use a grid to generate sums. Work them out.	 Relate addition to counting on; recognise that addition can be done in any order; use practical and informal written methods to support the addition of a one-digit number to a one-digit number. Use the vocabulary related to addition and symbols to describe and record addition number sentences. 	Before: Explain that this homework will help the children to recall addition facts with numbers up to 5. After: Invite various children to write one of their sums on the board for the others to try.
A2		
Number snap Child and Helper play Snap with cards cut from the sheet. The cards represent numbers in different ways: cubes; numerals; abacus.	Read numerals from 0 to 20.	Before: Explain that the activity will help the children to recognise tens and units numbers. After: The game can be played in school with a partner.
Creepy crawly add Count how many in each set, then find pairs to make given totals.	 Relate addition to counting on; recognise that addition can be done in any order; use practical and informal written methods to support the addition of a one-digit number to a one-digit number. Describe ways of solving puzzles and problems, explaining choices and decisions orally or using pictures. 	Before: Explain that the children will need to count how many there are in each set before completing the addition sums. After: Mark the homework together. Ask the children to explain how they worked out the answers.
How many do you think? Estimate the number of minibeasts seen in a picture, then check by counting.	Count reliably at least 20 objects; estimate a number of objects that can be checked by counting.	Before: Remind the children that an estimate is a good guess of a number or amount. After: Using an A3 copy of the sheet, encourage the children to explain how they made their estimates.