



Year One Home Learning

Reading

Alongside other reading activities, your child will read in a small guided reading group with a member of the Year One team, on the same day, once every week. At the end of this session they will be given this book to read at home with you. Please can we ask you to keep your child's book in their book bag, throughout the week, so that we can do extra reading practice during the school day.

The teacher will write a comment in your child's reading record - please feel free to feed back to us. Please have a look through the information pages in the middle of the reading record for further ideas on how to support your child with their reading.

The children will need to continue to develop their knowledge and fluency of sight words. Each week your child will be given 5 highlighted words to practise reading. Please help your child to learn these tricky words and then they will be tested on these in the following reading sessions. As these are such tricky words to learn your child will require adult support, at home, to ensure that they become fluent. Also, to further support your child with their reading skills please help them to learn all the phonics sounds in the middle of the reading record.

In addition to their daily reading, please encourage your child to read or listen to you read on a regular basis at home to help to develop their fluency and comprehension skills.

Spelling

In **Autumn Term 2** the children will begin their spellings. Further information will follow nearer the time.

Maths

We support the emphasis in the new National Curriculum for Maths that pupils become "fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics". This highlights the importance of children knowing the key mathematical facts and methods and being able to recall them efficiently, and supports their progress in maths, enabling them to apply their knowledge to rapidly and accurately solve problems.

During your child's Maths lessons they will begin to learn and develop their understanding of key Mathematical facts. **In the Summer Term**, in order to support your child's learning and help them to develop their rapid recall skills, we will be providing each child with a 'Key Instant Recall Facts' sheet.

Topic Task

Each half term the children are set a piece of creative homework which relates to a topic which has been explored at school. These projects will be shared in class after each half term. The children may be as creative as they like by making, writing, drawing or using technology to explore the given topic and create something to share with the rest of the class.

Autumn 1 Topic: Dinosaurs

This will be shared in the class on Friday 3rd November 2017.

Autumn 2 Topic: Fireworks and Celebrations

This will be shared in the class on Friday 5th January 2018.

