



Year One Home Learning

Reading

The children have been working hard and are now settled in their reading groups. Thank you for your support with your child's daily reading and helping them to learn their highlighted high frequency words. Many children have made fantastic progress with these already and many now know all 300! Congratulations! Please continue to support your child to learn the highlighted words, each week, as this will really help them to progress with both their reading and writing.

Alongside learning sight words, there is also a page in the middle of your child's reading record which contains different sound blends. These are the blends which your child uses when they are decoding unknown words to read. It would be really helpful if you could regularly look over these sounds so that your child develops fluency and recognition to further support their reading and writing.

Please continue to read with and to your child on a regular basis and share any achievements with us through your child's reading record. Here are a few questions that you might like to ask your child as you are reading together.

What is your favourite part of the story? Why? Who is the main character? How is the character feeling? How do you know? Can you order the main events in the story?

As part of our continued drive to improve standards we will be introducing a new approach to reading, during our daily story time sessions, which is called 'Book Talk'. Therefore we have arranged a parent information evening on **Monday 29th January at 6.00pm**. Please attend this session as this will provide you with further details about how you can support your child with their

Spelling

Thank you for all your help and support with the children's spellings. The children have been achieving super results. Well done! You will be given a new spelling list for the Spring Term detailing the weekly spelling pattern and also two high frequency words.

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.

To support your child can you help them to practise all the basic addition and subtraction facts within 10 so that they can recall them rapidly and fluently. E.g. $2 + 3 = 5$, $3 + 2 = 5$, $5 - 2 = 3$ and $5 - 3 = 2$.

Topic Task

Be as creative as you like. Show us what you have learned by making, writing, drawing or using technology.

Spring 1 Topic: Toys (History)

This will be shared in the class on Friday 23rd February 2018.

Spring 2 Topic: Julia Donaldson (English)

This will be shared in the class on Friday 20th April 2018.

