

CLASS 1 HOME ACTIVITIES

Autumn Term 2018

General guidelines about homework

The time recommended for non-statutory home activities is one hour a week. Remember that little and often is best as the children are working very hard in school. Homework books will be given out on a **Friday** and due back in the following **Thursday** to celebrate with the class. In addition to this there needs to be time allocated for reading and spelling.

Set Menu

Reading

When hearing your child read encourage them to talk about the pictures, characters and settings.

Can they predict what might happen next?

Ask them to point to words at random to help reinforce letter and word recognition.

Play games using the key words
These can be cut up and used as flash cards.

Look for key words in other books or signs on shops when you are out and about.

Discuss fiction and non-fiction texts and identify their features: Contents, index, titles etc.

Spelling

Your child will be given spelling sets in the back of their read with me book and tested on them the following week. These will progress as your child learns to write them independently in a sentence. At the moment the children are being given the Year 1 common exception words, however the spelling list may change due to the children's abilities.

Encourage them to sound out words they are not sure about.

Play games such as Eye Spy and Hangman.

Encourage your child to write simple sentences, lists or cards or to label pictures they have drawn.

Pick and Mix

Numeracy: Encourage your child to practise counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. Measure ingredients when cooking, talk about lengths and shapes and solve everyday number problems. Also encourage your child to form their numbers correctly.

Topic: This term the topic is 'A Toy Story'. The topic explores the history of toys and how they have changed throughout their generation, their parents and grandparents. They will be looking at where toys originate from and look at the history of the teddy bear. Through literacy, topic, science, geography and art the children will explore the wonderful world of toys!

Key words: toys doll teddy bear play enjoy fun children past present
future history animal game rules puzzle jigsaw push pull electronic
plug console screen battery keyboard wooden plastic puppet figurine

Here are some useful websites for you to try at home with your child...

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/

www.mathszone.co.uk/

www.channel4learning.com/sites/puzzlemaths/

www.ictgames.co.uk/www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html

www.magickeys.com/books/phonics.html

Year 1 Spelling List Autumn Term

<u>Week2</u>	<u>Week3</u>	<u>Week4</u>	<u>Week5</u>	<u>Week6</u>	<u>Week7</u>
the a do to of	we be me he she	is I no go so	by my and or said	his has you are they	your were was here there

<u>Week8</u>	<u>Week9</u>	<u>Week10</u>	<u>Week11</u>	<u>Week12</u>	<u>Week13</u>
says today here there where	love come some one once	ask friend put push pull	school full house our other	come there where your were	some friend school was other

