



28/10/2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back. We hope you have had a fun and relaxing half term and are now ready for the second half of the Autumn term.

We will be starting our new topic 'Bright Lights, Big City'. We will be finding out about London, including its history, transport and famous landmarks. We will step back in time and discover what happened in the Great Fire of London. Where did it start? How did it end? We will create a model of the bakery on Pudding Lane, then burn it to the ground to recreate the Great Fire.

Below there is some information about Year 1 for this half term and some ideas about helping your child at home.

Phonics

Daily phonics sessions using Read Write Inc will continue. Each child should have a pack containing their current RWI book and sheets containing the sounds they have been learning. It would be very beneficial to recap these sounds and the words that contain them.

Suggested websites and apps:

Mr Thorne Does Phonics

Phonics play www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Spelling Shed App

Oxford Owls <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Reading

All children will have chance to choose a book to share and read with you each day. We will help the children choose new books throughout the week. All reading should be recorded in their Reading Record books, please also write in here any other home reading you might share.

Maths

This half term we are learning all about 'Addition and Subtraction'. We will be using the part-whole model to add, learning our number bonds to 10, comparing number bonds, learning about the subtraction operation and counting on and back.

Year 1 – Yearly Overview

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number: Place Value (within 10)				Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10)				Geometry: Shape	Number: Place Value (within 20)		Consolidation
Spring	Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 20)				Number: Place Value (within 50) (Multiples of 2, 5 and 10 to be included)			Measurement: Length and Height		Measurement: Weight and Volume		Consolidation
Summer	Number: Multiplication and Division (Reinforce multiples of 2, 5 and 10 to be included)			Number: Fractions		Geometry: position and direction	Number: Place Value (within 100)		Measurement : money	Time		Consolidation

Homework

Suggested websites to help support your child’s learning:

- BBC Bitesize KS1
- ICT games – Save the Whale and Funky Mummy.
- Literacy games - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
- Science Materials - http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/sorting_using_mate_what_next.shtml

Spellings

I have given three common exception words each week to learn at home and in school. These are **RED** words, which mean that they cannot be sounded out and blended back together. They just have to be learnt! There are lots of activities you can do such as: writing them in the air, making them with play dough, using them in a sentence and writing them using colours.

<u>28.10.19</u>	<u>04.11.19</u>	<u>11.11.19</u>	<u>18.11.19</u>	<u>25.11.19</u>	<u>02.12.19</u>	<u>09.12.19</u>
love	friend	one	push	here	our	were
come	school	once	pull	there	house	here
some	said	ask	full	where	put	where



PE

PE will be taught on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their kit in school all week as this may change occasionally depending on the weather. It is really important to make sure kit is clearly labelled, and it may help your child to practice changing quickly at home whilst packing their clothes into their bag to avoid losing any items of clothes. We will also be doing wake and shake every morning, but they will not need to change for this.

Other Information

We encourage your child to have water bottles in school so they have access to water throughout the day. Snacks from home need to be labelled and put in the snack tray for break time. Please can you help us with our Healthy School status and provide fruit, vegetable or other healthy snacks.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and ask Mrs. Bruce or Miss. Webster – either quickly at the door first thing in the morning, or should you need longer, make an appointment at the office to see us after school.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Vicky Bruce and Miss Sophia Webster