

# Year 1 Learning Letter

## This Term's Projects

Our new project this Summer term is 'Ready, Steady, Grow'. As the weather is beginning to get warmer and the sun is shining we are getting out and about around school. We have started our learning this term with some experiments around growing and investigating what conditions plants need to grow. We will also be identifying the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and celebrating what makes them unique!

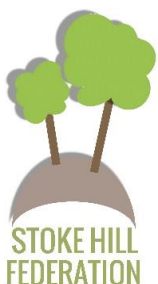
**Knowledge Organiser** You will find attached to this document what we are calling a 'Knowledge Organizer'. This captures the knowledge and vocabulary we are focusing upon in an area of the curriculum. Please take some time to look this through so that you can help your child to remember the things they are learning in science (plants).

### Mathematics

In maths this term we will be extending our knowledge of the number system, focusing on numbers up to 100. Using a range of resources to help us, we will be learning about the place value of numbers and how to add and subtract numbers up to 20.

We will be continuing to practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and learning how to double and half single-digit numbers

Correct formation of each digit is a really important skill to master, so we will be practising this too.



### English

It is great to be back and we are beginning our learning in English with the traditional tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

With the help of actions and story maps we will be learning lots of the story and this will help us to write our own super sentences. Our main focus is writing a 'golden sentence' with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. We will also be discovering new vocabulary to include in our own versions to make them extra exciting to read.

In Year 1 we are becoming determined learners who don't give up and make sure that our letters are correctly formed.

*'It shouldn't matter how slowly a child learns as long as we are encouraging them not to stop.'*

*Robert John Meehan*

## Year 1 Summer Home Learning

### ESSENTIAL each week:

#### Reading

x3 sessions of up to 10-15 minutes reading the Guided Reading book. Please share your week of reading by writing in the Guided Reading Record.

#### Maths

x3 sessions of up to 10 minutes practising the current maths skills that your teacher has selected for the class on Education City. You should already have your login details. Please email your class teacher if you need a reminder.

### OPTIONAL to enjoy over the Summer Term

*to further support your child's learning and skills. How much time to spend of each task will depend on the activity. A good rule to go by is... enough time to enjoy but not too much time to make learning a chore.*

**Draw:** Draw the national flower from one of the countries in the United Kingdom. Remember to look closely.

**Research:** Man-made and natural landmarks in the United Kingdom.

#### Visit:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/united-kingdom> to learn some fun facts about the United Kingdom.

**Go to:** A local landmark in Exeter. You could try the River Exe or Exeter cathedral.