

30/10/2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back. I 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 continuing with our 'Explorers' topic. We will delve into history and find out about Sir Francis Drake and in science we will be investigating which materials will float.

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

Reading

All children will have chance to choose a book to share and read with you each day. You can change these as often as you feel necessary. 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:

- Mr Thorne Network on Youtube – fantastic phonics videos.
- 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
- Sir Francis Drake https://www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/sir_francis_drake.php

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>29.10.18</u>	<u>05.11.18</u>	<u>12.11.18</u>	<u>19.11.18</u>	<u>26.11.18</u>	<u>03.12.18</u>
love	friend	one	push	here	our
come	school	once	pull	there	house
some	said	ask	full	where	put



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PE

PE will be taught on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their kit in school all week as this may change occasionally depending on the weather. Please make sure kit is clearly labelled. 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, veg or other healthy snacks.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs Vicky Bruce