

HOMELEARNING

Home learning will be shared via Seesaw on a Wednesday. Each week there will be one activity for your child to complete at home. It will either have a maths or English focus. Home learning is to be completed by the following Wednesday and shared via Seesaw.

Reading

Children will bring home two banded reading books (matched to their reading level) and one library book each Friday. Please read with your child at home three times during the week and discuss the book along with any new vocabulary. Please share this reading via Seesaw (preferably in one post) and return books to school on a Wednesday.

Homework is set via an announcement on Seesaw each Wednesday to give details of the home learning for the week ahead. This will be a rotation of English, Maths and topic activities. We will signpost you to any resources, should you need them. When this work is completed, please upload one post containing your child's reading and their home learning. This will need to be completed by the following Wednesday when Seesaw is checked by the class teachers.

SPELLINGS

It is important that the children regularly practise reading and writing these common exception words. These are words which often contain unusual sound/spelling correspondances

Year 1 Common Exception words

the	his	go	ask
a	has	so	friend
do	I	by	school
to	you	my	put
today	your	here	push
of	they	there	pull
said	be	where	full
says	he	love	house
are	me	come	our
were	she	some	
was	we	one	
is	no	once	

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please read with, and to your child regularly and let us know how they are getting on via Seesaw. To help monitor and view the children's progress, it is important that they bring their reading book each day in case we ask them to read one of their 'home books'

When writing at home, encourage children to use the phonics they have been taught in school to spell unfamiliar words.

[Click here](#) to access the rhymes for letter formation which we use in school. This will help to support your child with any letters they are struggling to form. This could be practised on paper, with paint, sand etc!

Practise counting forwards and backwards to 20 with your child and encourage them to 'make' numbers using objects in the home.

Continue to practise the Year 1 common exception words (a copy of these can be found in the spellings section above)

Encourage your children to talk about what they have done at school and answer your questions.

Support your children with their homework which will be set on a Wednesday.

