



2nd December 2018

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Our Year 1 Learning Pathway

Dear Parents,

Here are some reminders:

- No nuts of any kind are to be brought into school – this includes peanut butter and nutella.
- No jewellery should be worn on PE days.
- No chocolate in lunchboxes. That means: no nutella, no chocolate pudding/ yoghurt/ milk.
- Please make sure all children's items are labelled.
- Reading books are sent home weekly, please ensure you are sending your child's reading folder to school on their reading day, so the books can be changed.
- Each Wednesday children will be tested on their spelling words that have been sent home. Please send their spelling words book in every Wednesday, so their teacher can stick in the new spelling list.
- Please check the School website and Home communication book every day - there will be some helpful information and some things that we may need from you as parents.
- Please send your child's 50-point challenge books into school, so we can mark them ready for certificate presentation next week.

If you need to talk to us, please feel free to e-mail us.

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Maths: Addition and Subtraction

This week, we will continue with our unit on addition and subtraction. We will be learning how to double numbers.



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Reading

This week we will collect in all the reading books before the holidays so please ensure your child brings theirs back to school.

Here are some questions you could ask when reading, to help support your child's progress:

Retrieval Questions with Rex

- Who is/are the main character(s)?
- When/where is this story set?
- Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/scariest part of the story? Why?
- Tell me three facts you have learnt from the text.
- Find the part where...



Spelling

This week, the children will be tested on the spelling words that were sent home last week.

Below is a list of the common exception words children are expected to be able to spell at the end of Year 1, getting your children to read and write these words regularly will help their progress in both reading and writing.

Year 1 Common Exception Words

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