#### Dear Parents/Carers,

We are trying a new approach to homework. Homework is given in the form of a menu for year 1 pupils to reduce pressure on parents. Their homework will be on our website under your child's class page. The tasks will be relevant to the concept and topics we teach each half-term. There is no need to submit a paper copy of your child's homework.

Children can choose from their homework from the below grid. It can be any number of pieces, but homework choices are **to last all half term**. Please do not feel you have to do all of them. Just choose as many as or as few as you/your child would like or able to do. We will carry out spelling test every Friday in class. If you have any questions, then please ask your child's class teacher or alternatively you can email the school office.

# **English: Reading, Writing & Phonics**

### **Phonics**

• Phase 2 & 3 sounds:

Can you create any alien words using phase 2 & 3 sounds? Can you write sentences using phase 2 & 3 sounds? Explore phonics play games and activities.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

#### Reading

- Get your adult to read you a story. Did you like the story? Can you explain why?
- Retell your favourite story by acting it out. Perform it to your family. Maybe you could make puppets to perform it.
- Find your favourite book and read it with your adult.
- Go on Oxford owls explore all the stories and find one you would like to read.

# Writing

- Choose your favourite fairy tale villain and write a description of them. Maybe you could illustrate your description. Remember your finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. Can you use conjunctions and adjectives?
- Write a shopping list of all your favourite foods. Can you draw a picture for each type of food? Can you write a sentence using 'because' to explain why they are your favourite food?
- Write a card/letter for someone in your family. Tell them about your day or why you love them.
- Pick a picture and write a sentence about it. Remember your finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. Can you use conjunctions and adjectives?

We will be allocating phonics games and activities and comprehension via Bug Club too.

### **Maths**

Numbers: Place Value

• Learn by hart the number bonds to 10

Number bonds game- Ping Pong:

player A says a number to 10 (pretend to tap a ping pong ball). Player B hits back the ball saying the number bonds to 10. Keep going if you miss a ball and make a mistake swap over.

- Learn by heart 2 times, 5 times and 10 times tables
- Learn by heart numbers in words (spellings) 0-10

4+6=	5+5=	
6+4=	7+3=	
8+2=	9+1=	
10+0=		
	1 One	6 Six
	2 Two	7 Seven
	3 Three	8 Eight
	4 Four	9 Nine
	5 Five	10 Ten

0+10= 1+9=

2+8= 3+7=

- Science
- We are learning about seasons and animals including humans this term. Find some items or things in your house or garden. Use your senses to describe these items/things. Find answers to these questions: What can you see? What can you feel? What can smell? What can you hear? What can you taste? Record the evidence in a form of photo, drawing/painting or writing. Be creative.
- Look at some photos of yourself as a baby, a toddler and now. Can you put them in order? How have you changed? Discuss with your child. Talk about similarities/differences.

Science: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82

Cosmic kids – <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga">https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</a>

Phonics play – <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm</a>

Oxford Owls and Collins – <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/</a>