

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the half term, we would like you to continue working with your child in practising their phonics and sentence writing.

Please use the following websites to assist you:

Phonics play – <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

Oxford Owls and Collins – <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://avanti.org.uk/avantihouse-primary/phonics/>

This will help your child with their learning across the curriculum. Reading is an imperative part of their learning as it helps them to read questions in other subjects.

Year 1 Common Exception Words

Please go through the words with your child by writing the word and then putting it into a sentence. Ask them to try and extend their sentences by using 'and' and 'because'

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
	we		

Phonics

Please go through the phonics slides with your child daily - this will keep them in routine and familiar with the sounds they have revised over the last half term.
























You can then move onto an activity they are familiar with - write the sound, a word using the sound and then a sentence.

For example:










Sound	Word	Sentence
s	sat	I sat on the bench with my friends.

Remember to encourage your child to extend their sentences by using 'and' and 'because'. They can also try and use their common exception words in the sentences.

My Phase 2 Sound Mat

s 	a 	t 	p 	i 	n 	m 	d 
g 	o 	c 	k 	ck 	e 	u 	r 
h 	b 	f 	ff 	l 	ll 	ss 	

My Phase 3 Sound Mat

j 	v 	w 	x 	y 	z 	zz 	qu 		
ch 	sh 	th 	ng 	ai 	ee 	igh 	oa 		
oo 	oo 	ar 	or 	ur 	ow 	oi 	ear 		
air 	ure 	er 							

Although computer literacy is important, we would like the children to handwrite their sentences. This will help them refine their presentation and letter formation.

You can take a picture of their writing and upload/attach it onto the Google Classroom Doc titled 'October half term sentences'

We appreciate your support, effort and patience.

Hare Krishna,

Year 1 Team.