



THE RADSTONE
Primary School

Year One Home Learning

Autumn 2021

Reading

We are currently reading with the children in class and will be sending home their reading book within the next few weeks. Alongside other reading activities, your child will read in a small group with a member of the teaching team, on the same day, once every week. At the end of this session they will be given this book to read at home with you. Please can we ask you to keep your child's book in their book bag, throughout the week, so that we can do extra reading practice during the school day.

During our whole class story time we will be following Jane Considine's 'Book Talk' scheme to support reading across the school. The children will focus on different lenses from the Reading Rainbow each week and take part in discussions to support our comprehensions skills.

In Year One we understand that on occasion your child may bring home a book which they have read before. The National Curriculum 2014 advises re-reading books so that children can "build up their fluency and confidence in word reading". Re-reading books also helps the children to develop their comprehension skills.

In addition to their daily reading, please encourage your child to read or listen to you read on a regular basis at home to help to develop their fluency and comprehension skills.



Spelling

Once the children are settled in Year One we will begin sending home weekly spellings for the children to learn. These spellings will relate to the Phonics sounds which the children will have been learning in school.

Further information regarding spellings will follow nearer the time.

Maths

We support the emphasis in the new National Curriculum for Maths that pupils become “fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics”. This highlights the importance of children knowing the key mathematical facts and methods and being able to recall them efficiently, and supports their progress in Maths, enabling them to apply their knowledge to rapidly and accurately solve problems.

During your child’s Maths lessons they will begin to learn and develop their understanding of key Mathematical facts.. The children will continue their progression through the White Rose programme of work. They will have their own Maths journals and workbooks to record their mathematical thinking. They will also be provided with lots of opportunities to work practically to support them to begin to explain their answers and thinking.



Topic Task

Each half term the children are set a piece of creative homework which relates to a topic which has been explored at school. These projects will be shared in class after each half term. The children may be as creative as they like by making, writing, drawing or using technology to explore the given topic and create something to share with the rest of the class.

Autumn 1 Topic: Pirates

This will be shared in the class on Friday 5th November 2021.

Autumn 2 Topic: Dinosaurs or Fireworks and Celebrations

This will be shared in the class on Friday 7th January 2021.