

Parent Information for Class 1 Year 1

Spring Term

Maths	<p><i>In addition to the school's maths scheme the children will focus on the following:-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counting and properties of numbers to 100• Place value, ordering and estimating• Reasoning about numbers• Understand + and -• Mental calculations strategies (+ and -)• Money and real life problems• Making decisions• Measure and time including problems• Shape and space, Reasoning about shape• Handling data• Maths homework will be given each weekend
English	<p><i>In addition to the School English Scheme the children will focus on the following:-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traditional stories and rhymes, fairy stories, stories and poems with familiar, predictable and patterned language from a range of cultures including playground charts, action verses, rhymes and plays• Information books, including non-chronological reports and simple dictionaries• Investigate, read and spell words ending in ff, ll,, ss. ck, ng• Starting clusters – bl, cr, tr, str and ending clusters nd, lp, and st• Investigate and learn plurals ending in s• Sight vocabulary words for spring term• Sentence building • <i>joined up handwriting will be introduced.</i>• <i>children need to be constantly corrected about formation and position of letters and pencil hold even at home</i>• <i>weekly spelling tests and results sent home every Friday in spelling books. Children should practise spellings at home.</i>• <i>children will be given reading practice to be done at home for 10 - 15 minutes each night. (See Helpful Hints sheet)</i>
Curriculum Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science: Ourselves. Sound and Hearing• Geography: How can we make our areas safe• History: What were our homes like long ago• Art & Design: Meduims in Art• Design & Technology: Healthy Eating• Old Testament Stories: Lent and Easter