



Home Learning Information – Autumn Term 2020
For Parents/Carers of Children in Year 1

Numbots – Having a rapid recall of numbers facts benefits all areas of maths. Numbots is a compulsory activity that your child will need to complete for at least 20 minutes per week. Children will have to get as many problems completed in a timed situation. These activities are only one-minute-long and will help improve their number recall each week. Teachers will be checking the number of minutes played by each child every Thursday. We will be rewarding children who play it on a regular basis with a special Numbots certificate.

Reading – Children should read out loud to an adult every day and this should be recorded in their diary. We will be collecting these in every Monday morning and STARS Points will be awarded for regular reading.

Spelling – Children will receive weekly spellings in their homework books every Thursday. The children will practise these spellings daily in class and will also need to regularly practise them at home ready for a quiz the following Wednesday. Please support them with this. The spelling sheets we provide do not need to be stuck into their home learning books. This is to allow the children to continue practising them on a Tuesday, after home learning books are handed in.

Creative Challenge – Children will also be given a creative challenge on a variety of curriculum themes. The themes will link to Key Stage 1 initiatives, assembly themes or year group objectives. The tasks will have strong links to British Values and SMSC Development (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development). We will also make links to significant issues, such as School Council. This task will be set on a Thursday and should be handed in on the following Tuesday (first week draft and second week final piece). The children should spend a minimum of 15 minutes on their creative challenge each week. They are strongly encouraged to maintain their high standards of handwriting and presentation when completing their homework. All tasks are available on Year Group pages on the website.

Homework Summary

Task	Day set	Day Due
Reading	Daily – diaries will be checked every Monday to award STARS Points	
Creative Challenge	Thursday	Tuesday
Spelling	Weekly – set on Thursday and tested on the following Wednesday	
Numbots	20 minutes per week	