

Home Learning Information – Autumn Term 2022  
for Parents/Carers of Children in Year 1

Numbots – Having a rapid recall of number facts benefits all areas of maths. Numbots is a compulsory activity that your child will need to work on for at least 20 minutes per week. Questions are answered in a timed situation. Each activity is only one minute long and will help to improve their number facts recall. Teachers will check the number of minutes played by each child every Thursday. Children who play it on a regular basis will be rewarded for their efforts with STARS Points. Login details for Numbots are in the front cover of the children's home learning books.

Reading – Hearing your child read on a daily basis is so important and this should be recorded in their reading diary. Children will receive one STARS Point for every time they read. They will take three books home per week:

- 📖 A Rhino Reader book – daily reading of the Rhino Reader book should be a priority as this is decodable and will develop their fluency.
- 📖 A reading for pleasure book – this can either be a book from home or from our class/school library. The children can change this at their own choosing.
- 📖 A colour banded book – this book will provide them some challenge closely matched to their phonic level.

Understanding of texts is very important. To support your child, please ask questions to improve their comprehension skills, such as: *What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?*

Spelling – The children will receive weekly spellings in their book every Thursday. They will need to practise them at home, ready for a quiz on the following Thursday. They will also practise these spellings in class. Your child's quiz will be put into their orange spelling folder so you can see their score, along with their new spellings to learn for the following week.

Creative Challenge – Children will also be given a creative challenge on a variety of curriculum themes. They will link to Key Stage 1 initiatives, assemblies 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 Health Week. This task will be set on a Thursday and should be handed in on the following Tuesday (the first week is the plan and the second week is the 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 home learning. All tasks are available on our Year Group page on the website and through Google Classroom.

Home Learning Summary

Task	Day set	Day Due
Reading	Daily – Diaries will be checked every Monday to award STARS Points	
Creative Challenge	Thursday	Tuesday
Spelling	Thursday	Thursday (Quiz Day)
Numbots	20 minutes per week	