



Home Learning Spring 1

Year 1

English – Writing/ SPAG (Core)

The children in Year 1 will bring home a set of common expectation words (tricky words) that they will need to learn to read and then write. Staff in school will assess your child's confidence with these and when they are ready they will receive the next set of words. Please encourage your child to use these words in sentences when they are speaking. The children will bring home a weekly hand writing sheet to complete too.

English – Reading (Core)

The children in Year 1 will always have a reading book to bring home that is matched carefully to their learning in phonics. Your child should be reading at least 3 times a week, please record this reading in their reading record. Books will be changed on a Wednesday but we expect your child's book bag to be brought in every day.

Mathematics (Core)

The children in Year 1 will bring home a weekly maths task to complete. The task is aimed to build your child's confidence in basic number work.

Throughout the term we will be learning addition and subtraction (within 10 and 20) and place value. At home please could you practice recognising numbers and simple addition and subtraction sums.

Science

The children in Year 1 will be learning about 'Materials'. We will learn about names of different materials and their properties. We will be conducting an experiment to see what material is best to make an umbrella from.

Please could you look at different objects that you have in your home and talk about the different materials they are made from.

Values

The children in Year 1 will be exploring the value of **Community**.

Please spend some time at home with your child exploring this and unpick what it means to them.

History or Geography

In history our enquiry questions this term is, is Cliffe Castle really a castle? We will be going on a trip to Cliffe to see if it has the key features it needs to be castle. We will be learning about Skipton Castle and exploring why it was built.

If you have any time on a weekend please could you visit Cliffe Castle or Skipton Castle.

Art

The children in Year 1 will be exploring the work of Van Gogh and then creating their own masterpieces. They looking at hot and cold colours and how to add a shadow to their art. Please try to show your child some of her work and talk about what they can notice. They could then try to recreate some of her work too.

- **You must complete** all the core activities above (Mathematics and English).
- The other suggested home learning activities are optional.
- We would love to see some of the projects that you have worked on at home when you have completed them! Either bring your project to school to show your class or pop a photo of it on Class Dojo.

Life Skills

In year 1 we are working on:

- To practice tying shoe laces
- To practice letter formation.
- To practice number formation.