



Year 1 Maths and English - Spring 1 2018

This summary provides an overview of what will be happening in Maths and English for Year 1 up to February half term 2018. If you need any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Maths

Maths work for this half term will include:

- Counting, reading and writing number patterns
- Doubles and near doubles
- Grouping and sharing
- Fractions
- Measures, including time
- Addition and subtraction 2/1 digit numbers.
- Position and direction including turns.

Maths homework will be set on a **MONDAY** for completion on the following **MONDAY**. Please note this will continue to be set via Mathletics - if you have any problems with this please let me know. We also encourage children to bring in any certificates so we can share in their success!

English

English work will include Phase 5 of letters and sounds, the alternative vowel sounds, alternative pronunciations and word family work. These sounds are very important to your children and form a big part of their English curriculum for the year.

Texts will include stories, non-fiction and poetry around our topic of Dinosaurs, including different books written by the same author.

As well as our word work, we will be working very hard to punctuate our sentences correctly with full stops, exclamation and question marks.

Phonics in Year 1

We are continuing our phonics work and are working towards our Phonics Check in June. Please read regularly with your child, a few minutes each day is far more beneficial for your child than a longer time only once or twice a week. Please encourage your child to look for the letter patterns that make up the sounds we have been learning. These are some of the trickier sounds, copies of which can be found with your child's target book. Very useful free websites to develop reading at home (as well as books) can be found at <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk> and <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>.

Vowel digraphs

'ai' rain
 'ee' feet
 'oa' boat
 'oo' as in boot
 'oo' as in book
 'ar' car
 'or' fork
 'ur' fur
 'ow' cow
 'oi' boil
 'er' hammer

Vowel trigraphs

'igh' night
 'ear' as in ear
 'air' fair
 'ure' pure

More vowel graphemes

'ay' as in play
 'ou' as in cloud
 'ie' as in pie
 'ea' as in heat
 'oy' as in boy
 'ir' as in bird
 'ue' as in blue
 'ue' as in statue
 'aw' as in saw
 'ew' as in blew
 'ew' as in dew
 'oe' as in toe
 'au' as in haunt
 'ey' as in donkey

More consonant graphemes

'wh' as in wheel
 'ph' as in dolphin

Split digraphs (Magic E)

split digraph 'a - e' game
 split digraph 'e - e' swede
 split digraph 'i - e' bike
 split digraph 'o - e' rose
 split digraph 'u - e' as in rule
 split digraph 'u - e' as in tune