

★ Year 1 Weekly Homework

Homework is set every Friday and is due the following Thursday.

 **Homework Set: Friday 9th October**

D&T

As part of our D&T topic this half term, the children will be making a **‘moving storybook’**.

If you have any **old cereal boxes or similar thin card** that would otherwise be recycled, we would be very grateful if you could send them into school by **Friday 9th October**.

Thank you to everybody who has brought stuff in so far! 😊

Spelling – /oe/ Sounds

This week, we are practising words containing the /oe/ sounds, spelt with ow, oa and o

Please practise reading and spelling these words at home:

- boat
- bowl
- coat
- cold
- crow
- float
- go
- goat
- grow
- most

Reading

Reading regularly is incredibly important for developing **phonics, fluency and comprehension**.

Please aim to read with your child **five times a week**.

👉 **Your child does not need to read both reading books all the way through every night.** Even a short reading session counts — little and often makes the biggest difference.

After your child has read at home, please record it in their **reading record** and bring the reading record to school **every day**.

We check reading records three times a week to monitor home reading and enter children into our **reading raffle**. 🎟️📖

Maths

Weekly activity – approximately 15 minutes

We have set a new **Addition and Subtraction activity on MyMaths**.

Please follow the link below to log in and complete the activity:

[MyMaths Login](#)

Your child's login details have been sent home and are also stuck inside their reading diary.

Numbots

Children also have access to **Numbots**, which helps develop their arithmetic skills.

Please log in and play for approximately **15 minutes each week**:

[Numbots](#)

We have adjusted the Numbots settings so that children now have **maximum time to answer each question**, allowing them to take their time and earn more stars. ★

Year 1 Common Exception Words

Common exception words are particularly important for early reading and writing because:

- They **do not always follow familiar phonics rules**, so children need to learn them by sight.
- They appear **frequently** in books and everyday writing.
- They help children develop **reading fluency**, allowing them to focus on understanding what they are reading.
- They support **accurate spelling** and confident independent writing.
- They provide a strong foundation for developing vocabulary in **Year 2 and beyond**.

You can find the full list by clicking the following link;  [Year 1 Common Exception Words.pdf](#)

Questions?

If you have any questions about the homework, please speak to your child's **class teacher**.

Thank you! ✨