



**Year 1 Newsletter**  
**Autumn 1 2019 week beginning**  
**16<sup>th</sup> September**



**Dates for your Diary and Notices:**

**Interest table** - Please bring in photos and drawings of food. - Any items brought can be added to the table. Many thanks.

**Reading workshop resources:** Please take a look on DB at all the Reading workshop leaflets and videos. Many thanks

**Reminder**

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school- and ensure all items are named. Thank you.

Each child should have a water bottle in school, so they can drink through the day. It can be a disposable one that is named and can be refilled. Thank you.

Please hand in your homework on a Wednesday, so it can be marked and returned to you on a Friday. If you need any support helping your child complete their homework please speak to your class teacher. We are happy to help.

**How you can help your child at home:**

*Below are some ways to support your child's learning, linked to what they are doing at school. These are just suggestions and are not "homework".*

**Literacy:**

We are teaching English in classes, producing writing based on a high quality text. We will be doing lots of activities based on this story across 2 weeks. We will introduce the story at school and discuss it. Our next Talk4writing story is the folktale 'Stone Soup'. Please bring in any versions you have at home and read it with your child.

Each day we will have a short RWI phonics lesson in our reading groups.

Please encourage your child to learn their spellings. You can 'say, cover write and check'. Try to encourage your child to write them in a sentence, as this helps them to use them in their independent writing.

**Maths:**

In Maths we will be identifying numbers using the language of more than and less than and equals. We will use objects to compare them and a number line to count on or back. The following week we will be learning addition. You can help your child by using the language of

more than and less than and equal to. You can use counters on plates and get your child to compare 2 sets, by counting carefully and saying which has more counters on and which has less. For Addition you can use counters to count a group and add another group and add them together. You can also look at jumping on or back on a number line.

**Topic:**

We have introduced our new topic 'Food Glorious Food'. We have begun by finding out what we know about food already and what we want to find out. We have drawn fruit and vegetables and designed a fruit and vegetable face in the style of the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

You can help your child by looking at and drawing different foods and discussing if they are healthy or unhealthy. We have also made Gingerbread people. Next week we will be making a healthy vegetable soup and learning where food comes from. You can help your child by discussing what might make the soup healthy and how it is made.

Thank you for your support - Year 1 teachers

Mrs Whittingham Ms Preston Miss Merison Mrs Dickson