

Numeracy Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be handed in by the following Tuesday. Children should place their completed homework in the basket. It is each child's responsibility to ensure their homework is handed in on time.

#### Numeracy Homework Booklet

- Chant them on the way to school!
- Look, Cover, Write, Check - Look at the spelling, cover it up, write it then check it.

ways to learn spellings at home. Please do not write on the spelling sheet at home. Here are some ideas on your child has spelt the words correctly in a test. Please do not place a dot next to them. When each spelling is assessed a line will be placed through that word. A new spelling will not be dotted until the spellings that should be learnt at home that week will have been assessed.

#### Spellings

keyword sheet at home. Please do not write on the keyword sheet at home. When a keyword has been passed a line will be put through it by the class teacher. Please do not write on the keyword sheet at home.

#### Keywords

Key words sheets will be given to each child. The words that have been circled should be learnt at home and will be assessed most weeks in school. When a keyword has been passed a line will be put through it by the class teacher. Please do not write on the keyword sheet at home.

#### Changing books

Year 1 children change their own reading books (only if they have read the current book at home and it has been signed). The children have the opportunity to do this first thing in the morning.

#### Reading books

All children will read in class at least once a week, independently to a member of staff. Children should read as often as possible at home.

Reading folders should be brought to school every day. Inside your child should bring their reading book, reading comments book, spelling and keyword sheets (please leave all reception work at home for your reference).

#### Reading Folders

At present our PE days are Monday and Friday. Indoor PE Kit - Plain white T-shirt, plain black shorts and black pumps. Outdoor PE Kit, as above but also plain black tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

#### P.E. Kit

Children who wish to have milk should bring the money in a named envelope each day and place in the 'Milk box'. Children who have school dinners place their named envelope into the box marked 'Dinner Money' each day.

#### Snacks and Drinks

Snacks and Drinks should be named and placed in the appropriate box. Children will have their snack at 11.0am during playtime.

#### Milk Money

The children will come into class independently. The classroom door will open at 8.45am, please ensure your child is there to ensure a prompt start to school. This gives the children enough time to put their items away and change their reading book before registration.

#### Coming in to school

First of all I would like to welcome you to Year 1. I hope you have had a lovely summer break! I felt that it was important to write and explain some of the routines that take place in Year 1, some you will already be familiar with from reception.

Welcome to Year 1

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# Newsletter

### What we are doing this half term!

These are some of the areas we will be covering this half term- practicing them at home will be very beneficial to your child.

#### Numeracy

In Numeracy we are:

- counting and ordering numbers
- reading and writing number names (eg. one.....twenty) and numerals
- learning that addition can be done in any order
- simple addition and subtraction
- recognising coins and using money in simple addition and subtraction

#### Literacy

In Literacy we are reading and writing:

- stories with familiar settings
- rhymes with predictable and repetitive patterns
- signs, labels, captions and lists

#### Topic

This half term our topic is **What is special about me and where I live?'** We will be looking at

- Ourselves and what makes us special
- our local area of Birchwood
- designing and making a time capsule

#### Other information

- We would welcome any parent/ grandparent helpers who could help us with a variety of activities within our class.

If you have any further questions or queries please do not