



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1 Week Beginning 24.1.22



Hello Year 1 Containing: Weekly spellings and homework.

This has been a great week during which the children have been describing characters from a story—a bear and a dragon. Our focus has been on noticing that there can be alternative ways to spell the sounds and digraphs, for eg. bear is spelt with the 'ear' from year! We have also been learning about 'soft c', when a 'c' says 's' for eg. in the words 'ice', 'nice' and 'success'. It is so tricky to learn to read English, because so many sounds and letter patterns go against the rule. This also highlights the importance of helping your children to experience the different phonic spelling patterns when reading their books to you at home.

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Homework: Please visit the websites to play the games set.

English: <https://go.educationcity.com/content/index/34862/3/1/1/null/null/false/false/null/0>



MATHS: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue>



Choose on and back up to 20.

It has been muddy on the playground this week and some children had to get changed after lunch and they didn't have their own spare clothes. We do not always have school clothes and shoes in the correct size for your child. So make sure that your child has spare clothes at school (trousers, top, socks, pants, and old pumps or shoes). Can you please add a plastic bag if possible (for dirty clothes)? Please RETURN more clean clothes if they are used.



For the week: 24.1.22	To Do
Monday	Remember your reading bag to change your book.
Tuesday PE DAY	Please bring your reading bag to school. <i>Come to school ready dressed for PE.</i> <i>Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it can be</i>
Wednesday	Please bring your reading bag to school.
Thursday PE DAY	Please bring your reading bag to school. <i>Come to school ready dressed for PE.</i> <i>Wear your PE kit, according to the weather as it can be outside, and trainers.</i>
Friday	Please bring your reading bag to school and remember to choose a new book to read at the weekend.



Please practise for a test on Friday 28th January

Words with a short vowel 'u'



'u'



put

mummu

full

circus

push

drum

pull

funnu

Common Exception Words

come

some

This is how we write the letters. Take care to start at the top except for 'e' and 'd'.

My Alphabet Mat

Aa 	Bb 	Cc 	Dd 	Ee 	Ff 	Gg 
Hh 	Ii 	Jj 	Kk 	Ll 	Mm 	Nn 
Oo 	Pp 	Qq 	Rr 	Ss 	Tt 	Uu 
Vv 	Ww 	Xx 	Yy 	Zz 		

Can your child read these tricky words by sight?

love	one	come	do
out	said	have	here
says	so	like	little
some	there	was	you
today	were	they	all
what	when	are	my
		by	sure
		pure	

Phase 3 Sound Mat



Phase 5 Sound Mat

