

## Year 1 Homework

### Reading Books:

Each week, the children will receive two reading books. Please read, re-read and discuss these books with your children to increase their reading fluency and understanding. Try to read little and often (10-15 minutes each night).

### Spellings/ Common Exception Words:

We have sent home some resources to support the learning of Common Exception Words (words that do not follow a particular phonic/ spelling pattern). Your child needs to be able to read and write these words accurately. Begin by focusing on 4 or 5 words, adding 2 or 3 more as they progress. You do not need to return this each week. We have also included a recording sheet so that you can monitor their progress. The children will not have a weekly spelling test until after Christmas but evidence of them applying their knowledge of these words when reading and writing will be tracked.

### Friday Challenge:

Each Friday, we will send home their homework book to complete one of the challenges from the challenge page. You may support your child in these challenges but encourage them to take ownership of their work. Try to record this in their book, which will be collected and returned each Friday.

Please note that we are unable to print photos but feel free to share them on Twitter where we can share them with the rest of the class.

Children will have opportunities to share their challenges with the rest of the class and can earn House Points for their work.

We are practising writing the numbers 0-20 in digits and words. You could practise this and perhaps even draw pictures to represent each number:



In our English work, we have been reading about Supertato. You could create your own superhero and draw a picture of them. Write some sentences about them. What would their costume be like? What superpowers would they have?



Can you make up your own song about a superhero? Sing it to your family members. Can you play any musical instruments with your song? Perhaps you could record it and Tweet about it.



In our SCARF work, we will be looking at what food is healthy for us and which food we should have as a treat. You could write and draw about your favourite fruit, vegetable and treats.

Do you belong to any clubs or do you do any special activities outside of school? Share them with us.

In our Geography work, we are learning about the local area. You could go for a walk and spot different buildings in your local area. You could create a map of the things that you see on your walk.



We will be studying the work of Archimboldo. Can you create your own piece of art using fruit and vegetables? Take photos or sketch your work to share with the class.



In Maths, we are using ordinal numbers. Can you race your toys or family members? Who came 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>...? Draw and label pictures to show your results.

