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KS1 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find enclosed information of the work we will be carrying out throughout the summer term.

In addition, we would ask for your help in supporting your child with their learning at home. We would like each child to spend at least ten minutes a day carrying out a reading activity. This can consist of reading together or your child reading a book to you. This daily activity does not always have to involve looking at your child's reading scheme book and we would actively encourage you to use a range of different materials including picture books and poems. Your child's reading books need to be brought into school every day and they will be changed when needed, although we might ask you to re-read a book to build up fluency and expression. The children will also have the chance to choose library books to take home and share. We ask that you write in their reading record to indicate that you have heard your child read and when appropriate to write a brief comment about their reading. In Year 2 we encourage children to write a few examples of vocabulary, which they do not know the meaning of when they are reading, these can then be explored at school.

The children will also have a phonics book to take home, indicating the sounds they are currently working on in school. Practising them at home as well really makes a difference to their progress. At the front of the book you will find a handwriting sheet to show the correct formation of the letters and the rhymes we use to help remember them.

Year 2 children also need to work on their spelling and times tables, regular practise will really ensure they remember and can use them in their work.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

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