Primary 1 Homework Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

To help support your child's learning at home, homework will be issued every Tuesday and should be returned by the following Monday.

Each week, homework will consist of the following tasks:

Literacy

Phonics (Spelling)

A weekly phonics task to reinforce the sounds and spelling patterns being taught in class.

Reading – Reading Book

A reading book will be issued once your child is confident at blending and segmenting CVC words. The aim is that by the end of January, every child will have a reading book issued as part of their weekly homework. Until your child receives a reading book, we would encourage you to focus on reading their common words and practise making simple CVC words using the sounds they have already been taught (e.g. pat, red, sit…)

Reading and Writing – Word Wall (Common Words)

Children should practise both reading and writing the common words they have been learning each week. It is also important to revisit previously taught words regularly to help build confidence and fluency.

Please refer to the common word dates overleaf to see which words to focus on each week.

Numeracy

A numeracy task will be provided each week to reinforce and practise concepts previously taught in class.

Additional Resources to Support Homework

The following resources are available to help your child practise at home:

- Number line: A laminated number line is included in your child's homework folder to support them with their numeracy homework tasks. An additional copy is available on our class blog's homework page.
- Addition number stories: A copy is included in your child's homework folder and is also available on our class blog's homework page.
- Alphabet name rhyme: A copy can be found on our class blog's homework page. We use this in class to reinforce the letter names.

You can access the homework page on our class blog by scanning the QR code below.

Homework Dates – 2026/2027

The final formal homework of 2026 will be issued on Tuesday 24th November. Please ensure all homework folders are returned. Homework will then resume on Tuesday 12th January 2027.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child practise and consolidate their learning at home.
Regular, short practice sessions can make a real difference to your child's confidence and progress.

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Common Word Wall – Information for Parents and Carers

Your child's common word wall contains all of the common words they will learn throughout Primary 1. Each week, we focus on two or three new common words, which the children are assessed on regularly to monitor their progress and confidence.

The markings next to each word indicates how confidently your child can read it:

✓ **One tick:** Your child has been assessed on this word and can read it confidently.

✓✓✓ **Three ticks:** Your child has confidently read the word on three separate occasions and is secure in reading it.

• **A dot:** Your child was not yet confident in reading this word or was unable to read it during the assessment and should continue to practise it.

Please use the dates provided below to identify the common words being focused on each week for homework. Practising these words at home, alongside revisiting previously taught words, will help to reinforce your child's learning and build their confidence with reading.

Thank you for your continued support!

Homework Issue Date	Focus Common Words
7/9/26	a at
14/9/26	the I
21/9/26	in it
28/9/26	Revision of previously words
5th October – 23rd October: No Homework due to October holidays	
27/10/26	an is
3/11/26	and am
10/11/26	me my
17/11/26	did as
24/11/26	he can
1st December – 18th December: No formal homework	
12/1/27	we to into
19/1/27	go got
26/1/27	get if
2/2/27	for on
9th February – 22nd February: No Homework due to February Holiday and In-Service Day	
23/2/37	be but
2/3/27	you was
9/3/27	went his
16/3/27	have just
26th March – 12th April: No Homework due to Easter Break	
13/4/27	by your
20/4/27	only are
4/5/27	dad not
11/5/27	she come from
18/5/27	Revision of previous taught words.
2/6/27	Revision of previously taught words.
End of Homework Programme for Academic Session	

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