

Weston Schools Federation Home Learning Overview: Autumn Term 1

Year: 1

Class: 1R 1RT 1SB

Date: September 4th- October 20th
2023

Welcome to Year 1. The children have made a fantastic start to the year already and we look forward to seeing them progress through the year. Your child will receive homework once a half term. This is intended to last the half term so that you can stagger your child's learning through the weeks to support them. There may be learning that is sent home for your children that will support your children with their own individual learning journeys but this is something your child's class teacher will talk to you about.

This half term your child will be investigating the enquiry question: 'What makes me unique?' Here they will be thinking about themselves and what makes them special.

Reading

Reading remains a priority for us in Year 1 as it underpins many of the other subjects. We ask that you hear your child read five times a week and ask that you use the phonics book that is sent home provided by the school. We recognise that not all children will read whole texts and that some children may only read for short periods this is fully supported by the school and we suggest that initially one or two pages per evening is reasonable for this point in the year.

More information on how to use the phonics decodable books will follow shortly.

Please sign your child's reading record once they have read and let us know what it was they have done. This will be celebrated in class and the children will have a chance to earn themselves reading badges. Your child will receive reading badges for them reading the whole book. All children make a fresh start each year and we look forward to the children collecting their first badge after 10 books have been read.

This half term in school we are also looking at stories written by the authors below: we would also like to encourage your child to read any book by the following authors:

Martin Waddell

Julia Donaldson

Jill Murphy

Oliver Jeffers

Eric Carl

Some of these stories can also be found on Youtube, and we also have some in our school library.

Reading and spelling of tricky words

Below are the focus tricky words that we will be learning throughout the half term. The children will be expected to read and write these. The children will be assessed regularly to see if they are able to read and write these words throughout the half term.

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| the | put* | pull* | what |
| full* | push* | to | says |
| into | I | no | here |
| go | of | he | today |
| she | we | me | out |
| be | was | you | when |
| they | all | are | one |
| my | by | sure | little |
| pure | said | have | there |
| like | so | do | were |
| some | come | love | |

Maths challenge

This half term we will be doing lots of work on counting.

We would like you to practice counting to and back from 100 with your children.

Make it more fun by counting, how many steps it takes to get to school?

How many steps down from the flat/ upstairs?

How many steps does it take to go all around the garden/ park?

We would also like the children to practice their number formation ensuring that all the numbers are the correct way and formed in the correct direction. Please find a link below to a video that may support with this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ra-AlaLIUtA>

Home Learning creative Project

This half term we are learning about 'What makes us unique?'

We would like your child to complete a home learning project that captures the things that make them unique.

This could be family photos, a picture of their favourite toy, any siblings or any traditions you may take part in as a family. This can be presented in any way you would like. You may wish to do a scrapbook, a poster or a drawing.

Hot topic

We would like your child this half term to think about important and trusted adults that keep them safe.

Your child may wish to add this to their all about me poster or create a separate poster demonstrating all of the adults they have in their life that keep them safe, This may also include things like police fire service etc.

Your child's class teacher will be happy to help with any questions you may have.

Many thanks

The year 1 team.