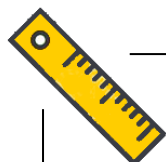


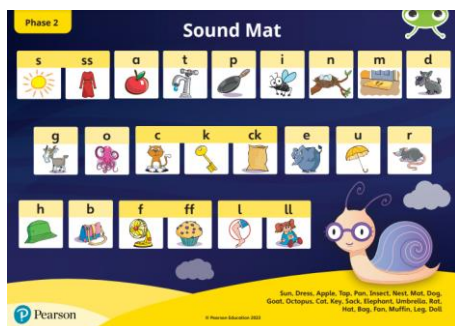
There are lots of ways you can enhance your child's learning at home!



Steps to help your child succeed:



- Read to and with your child every day.
- Help them learn to recognise and then write their name (see name card for correct letter formation).
- Practise putting on and taking off coat, shoes and jumper independently.
- Good hygiene practices e.g. effective hand washing and independent toileting.
- Use of a knife and fork.
- Practise sounds (these will be sent home once introduced and kept at home).
- Recognise, order and count 1 -10 both numbers and objects.



Our Learning Journey

Special and Unique Me

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Some of the things happening this term...

This term, our topic is Special and Unique Me!. The children will explore what makes each of us special by thinking about questions such as Who am I?, How are we the same and different?, Who is in my family? The children will also learn about the season of Autumn and explore the changes that happen during this time of year.

In addition to this our Year 1 children will learn about the human body and their five senses in Science. In Art, they will explore sculpture and 3D design by creating clay houses. In History, they will look at changes within living memory, thinking about how they have grown and changed over time. We look forward to an exciting term of learning, creativity and discovery!

Author of the Term

This term our focus author will be Claire Freedman. If you have any books at home, then please bring them in to school to share – please ensure these books are fully named. Thank you 😊

Big Brush Club

The children will soon begin brushing their teeth every afternoon as part of the Big Brush scheme. For more information on oral hygiene please visit the website www.bigbrushclub.co.uk.



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Important Information

Houses: The children are placed in 4 house groups. These are Roman (Yellow), Celts (Green), Saxons (Blue) and Vikings (Red). Children will take part in activities across the school representing their house throughout the year.

Class Dojo: We hope you are enjoying following your child's learning journey via their online Class Dojo. We will be using Class Dojo to record all of the lovely learning that we will be doing this term. If you would like to contact your child's class teacher, then please do so via e-schools rather than Dojo. Thank you.

School Value Certificate: These certificates are given out during our Celebration Worship on Fridays to celebrate children who have shown one of our school values through their actions and choices.

Star Pupil: Star pupil is a badge and certificate also given on a Friday for a general positive attitude to all aspects of school life.

Book Bags: Please can children bring their book bags, reading record and reading books to school every day.

Reading: Reception children will receive their first book next week. Please write in your child's Reading Record book when they have read their book with you. Please read with your child at least three times a week. Each book should be read three times to support fluency, confidence and comprehension.

Sound and Word Cards – As and when your child has learnt a set of phonic sounds, you will find a sound card in their book bag. These need to stay at home. Please practise the sounds regularly. They can also be used to support your child when reading. Please refer to the 'Phonics Video' on our website for tips on saying the sounds correctly and generally supporting your child at home. As your child progresses, you will begin to find word cards in their book bag to practise reading at home.