

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is what we will be learning in Year 1 during the first half of the autumn term:

### Phonics

- Revising phases 2 and 3 to reinforce sounds learnt during Reception
- Daily revision of sounding out and blending to read new words
- Learning the phase 5 tricky words (oh, Mrs, people, their, called, Mr, looked, asked, could)
- Beginning to learn phase 5a sounds (ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw)

### Maths (place value to 20)

- Counting, sorting, reading, ordering and recognising numbers to 20
- Writing numbers to ten in words
- Continuing to become confident with number bonds to 10 and 20
- Becoming confident counting in steps of 1, 2, 5 and 10
- Identifying one more/less for numbers up to 20
- Partitioning numbers into tens and ones

### English

This half term, we will be reading 'The adventures of Egg Box dragon by Richard Adams'

In reading activities, we will be learning to:

- Blend sounds together to read unfamiliar words
- Answer simple questions about a story
- Read the common exception words (tricky words)
- Explain what we think about the title, main events and characters in a story

In writing activities, we will be learning to:

- Apply phonological, graphic and sight vocabulary to read and spell words
- Recognise high frequency words on sight
- Recognise and use full stops and capital letters
- Recognise and use common spelling patterns
- Compose and write simple sentences independently to communicate meaning
- Continue to form lower case letters correctly and begin to join in the cursive style
- Role play familiar events and scenes from stories

### IPC - 'Brainwave'

- Understanding how we learn
- Knowing what can affect our learning and how we can apply this to everyday learning
- How to conduct simple investigations about learning
- Understanding the brain and how it is involved in learning
- Understanding how we can look after our brain

Kind regards,

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