



## Blossom Class Newsletter

Hi everyone! Welcome to what I am sure will be the start of a very exciting year. I am looking forward to getting to know you all better over the next few weeks. I hope all our new members settle in well and are ready to make lots of new friends.

AT1 targets for homework for year one

### Maths layered targets

- I can say the number names in order to 20.
- I can read the number names to 20.
- I can write the number names to 20.

### Literacy Layered targets

- I can write a simple sentence.
- I can write a simple sentence with finger spaces.
- I can write a simple sentence with finger spaces on my own.

### Targets for reception

Targets Literacy:

- Listens to and joins in with stories and poems.
- Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.
- Beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured.
- Suggests how the story might end.
- Shows interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.
- Encourage mark making and writing linked to stories.

Targets Maths:

- Recites numbers in order to 10.
- Knows that numbers identify how many objects are in a set.
- Beginning to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures.
- Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly.

### Homework Year one-

Spellings will be given each week. Children will be tested on a Friday.

Maths targets are set at the beginning of the term and children are expected to practice these weekly until they are signed off by the teacher.

Reading is to be practiced weekly also. Books will be changed on Wednesday's and Friday's.

We will also be setting a project that runs for the full half term. The amount of work in the project should reflect that some has been done each week. So this half term it will be 6 weeks as it will be set w/e 15<sup>th</sup> Sept and will be due on the w/c 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Reception- will be expected to practice their targets through interactions at home and whilst out and about. Tasks sheets will be given to prompt thinking in different areas of learning.

### Reminders

**If you are sending food items in with children please do not give them any nuts. We have children that are allergic to them.**

### Afternoons

PE will be on Monday and Friday's.

Art weeks 1-4 and Science 5-7- Tuesday

Music weeks1-7 and IT weeks 4-7 Wednesday

History weeks 4-7 and PSHE weeks 1-7 Thursday's

Our Christian value focus this half term is friendship.

Books will be changed on Monday's and Thursday's. If any parents or carers would like to help us to change books it would be much appreciated.

### Home-School links

**We have a display board outside the classroom where we would welcome any achievements or pieces of work from home. Children can display the things that they are proud of.**

