



# Blossom Class Newsletter

Hi everyone! Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! We have the exciting addition of our baby chicks hatching programme this half term which is always super fun.

AT1 targets for homework for year one:

## Maths layered targets

- **Must:** I can say the number doubles to 5.
- **Should:** I can say the number doubles to 10.
- **Could:** I can say the number doubles to 20.
- **Keep practicing your number bonds to 20.**

## Literacy Layered targets

- **Must:** I can write a simple sentence with capital letters and full stops.
- **Should:** I can ask and answer a simple question using how, where, when, why and how.
- **Could:** I can write a simple question using a question mark.

## Targets for reception

I can say all the phase 2 sounds and the phase 3 sounds that I have learnt.

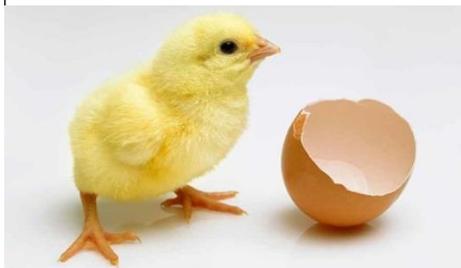
I can say the sounds in phase 2 words and blend them. E.g. c,a,t,- cat.

I can say the sounds in a phase 3 word and blend them e.g ch, i, p- chip.

I can label a drawing with the sound e.g. butterfly with a b next to it.

I can say one more or less than a number to 10 or even 20.

I can add and subtract 2 1 digit numbers using objects.



## 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 Mondays and Thursdays.

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 Fridays.

Science/ Geography - Thursday - Weather

RS/DT - Tuesday - Islam and Food from other cultures.

History - Wednesday - Florence Nightingale

IT - Friday- IT e-safety

Our Christian value focus this half term is Compassion.

Our project this half term will be to make a food from another culture to bring to school on the 8<sup>th</sup> February.

## 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.**

