



# Blossom Class Newsletter

Hi everyone! Hope we have all had a restful Christmas and that Santa brought you all some lovely presents. We will be getting right back to our work and will be busy doing lots more story writing and measurements in maths.

## Homework targets for year one

**Maths-** Rapid Recall fact targets are in your child's planner.

**Literacy Layered targets-** to practice at home in your book or stick in if you want to use big paper.

All - I can write my name

Should- I can write a cvc word

Could- Write a simple sentence with finger spaces.

I can write a question with a question mark.

## Targets for reception

Literacy: try some of these at home and stick in photos or examples of what you have done in your book.

- All - I can write my name
- Most - I can write a cvc word e.g. dog.
- Some - I can write a sentence using finger spaces.

Maths:

In practical activities and discussion, beginning to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting.

Record using marks they can interpret and explain

Begins to identify own mathematical problems based on own interests and fascinations.

Using quantities and objects they add and subtract two single digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer

## Homework Year one-

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

Maths rapid recall targets have been set and children are expected to practice these until they are signed off by the teacher. They are tested weekly.

Reading is to be practiced weekly also. Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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 4 weeks as it will be set w/e 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and will be due on the **18<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

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.

**Books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays.**

**If any parents or carers would like to help us to change books it would be much appreciated.**

## 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.

We also have children that are allergic to eggs and milk and it would be helpful if you could remind your children not to share their food with anyone.

## Afternoons

Pm	Lesson 1-4	Lesson 5-7
Mon	PE	PSHE
Tues	Computing	Sci/DT
Wed	Geography	Music
Thurs	Computing	RS
Fri	PE	Sci/DT

Our Christian value focus this half term is Responsibility.

## Home-School links

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

If all children could bring a pair of wellies to keep in a plastic bag on their peg this would be greatly appreciated for our outdoor learning.