



## **Homework in Year 1**     22.9.17

### Reading Books

Our Guided Reading sessions are now set up and running.

Your child will read in a group with the teacher once a week. A sticker will be put in their Home School book explaining the reading objective for the week and a comment on how read or met the learning.

The reading scheme books are changed on a rolling program so different groups will change on different days. Please ensure your child has their reading bag and book in school everyday.

We encourage the children to change their own book box books and remind them every day to do so. However, if you find the same book has been in their bag for a while, a gentle reminder as they come in to school might do the trick!

### Spelling

The children have brought their first set of spellings home to practise. We will be visiting these words throughout the week and will be asking the children to write them in dictated sentences next Friday. A new set of words will then be sent home. Any spellings your child needs to relearn from the previous week will be written at the top of their new sheet. If they have nothing written at the top you can assume they got them all right.

We have talked to the children about using the LOOK (Look at the word and say the letters to yourself); COVER (cover the word up); WRITE (have a go at writing the word); CHECK (check to see how close you were) method.

### Science

This term we are exploring Materials, looking at what different objects are made from and why. We would like the children to bring in a collection of small items to sort and classify for next Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please send in 10 items in a small plastic bag such as a freezer bag. They could include things like a bead, a peg, a feather, a button, an elastic band, a coin ... whatever you can find!

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