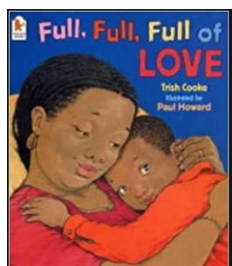
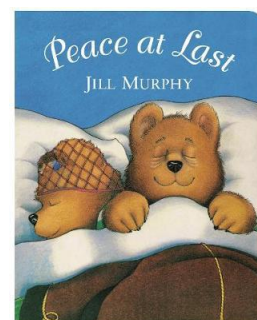


Dear Parents



In the Autumn term, Year 1 will be learning all about ourselves and our families.

In English, we will be looking at stories about families and the books we will be using are “The Tiger Who Came to Tea” by Judith Kerr, “Full, Full, Full of Love” by Trish Cooke and “Peace at Last” by Jill Murphy.



We will be writing simple sentences with a capital letter at the beginning, finger spaces between each word and a full stop at the end. We will be learning how to join sentences together using the conjunction “and”. We will also be learning how to use adjectives to describe people and places.

The website **BBC BITESIZE** has many videos and activities to help explain these skills to your child and the links are below.

1. How to structure a sentence:

What are nouns? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkxxsbk/articles/zpd8ng8>

What is a verb? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkxxsbk/articles/zpxhdxs>

What are adjectives? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkxxsbk/articles/zy2r6yc>

2. Using the conjunction “and” to join two sentences together:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zmqtnrd>

3. Listening to stories and sequencing:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/storytime-stories>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/bedtime-stories>

4. Using finger spaces:

How to hold a pencil - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztf8jsg/articles/zsdtn9q>

Using finger spaces - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgjj6sg/articles/z88gf82>

How to make finger spaces - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpvw7yc/articles/z4tbcnm>

5. Capital letters and full stops:

Capital letters - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8x6cj6/articles/zj7dcmn>

Using a full stop - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkxxsbk/articles/zv78jnv>

How to use capital letters and full stops - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztf8jsg/articles/z7s48hv>

Some of the vocabulary might be new to your child so please help him/her with learning to understand these words:

ring at the door (a knock at the door)	peeped in at the window (just started to shine in the window)	grocer (someone who sells fruit and vegetables)	peace at last (finally everything is quiet)
full to the brim (full to the top)	milk jug	teapot	supper
café	street lamps (street lights)	snore	refrigerator
uncomfortable	milkman	pretending	furry
sighed	juggle	wiggle	colourful

In Year 1 we continue to use **Little Wandle Letters and Sounds (revised)** phonics scheme to teach your child phonics. The Little Wandle Letters and Sounds (revised) website has lots of helpful information about the phonemes that we teach in Year 1 with videos showing how to pronounce all of the different sounds and how we teach blending and reading.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

This link onto YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw has videos of the Little Wandle phonics lessons that we teach, in the order that we teach them. They are helpful if you are unsure about how to pronounce any of the phonemes that your child is learning. Look for Autumn Term Year 1 lessons, select Play All and then scroll down to Lesson 1. The teaching order together with letter formation practice is also in the half termly phonics booklet given out at the beginning of each half term.

We will be assessing the children this term on reading and writing the first 100 high frequency words. The children need to know how to read and write these by the end of Year 1. Please help your child to practise reading and spelling these words. **BBC BITESIZE** have some activities and YouTube have some catchy songs to help learn tricky words.

Spelling tricky words - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcgv39q/articles/z38t2v4>

Spelling tricky words - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcgv39q/articles/zqx3sk7>

Spelling tricky words - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkxxsbk/articles/z7s9g7h>

Phase 2 high frequency words- <https://youtu.be/gvBzIOL7ouo?si=LoxpxPQcAZZZoRze>

Phase 2 tricky words- <https://youtu.be/TvMyssfAUx0?si=ml2fm6rEbVKGR-ei>

Phase 3 high frequency words - <https://youtu.be/eftL7XywLi0?si=sCPPQCU6gnILPQHL>

Phase 3 tricky words - <https://youtu.be/ri4u0TjAZ38?si=VgM067eCbEJbAKwz>

Phase 4 high frequency words - https://youtu.be/1UyE7PMNan8?si=6Bw5-jSAkZ0_0kmu

Phase 4 tricky words - https://youtu.be/3NOzgR1ANc4?si=28X_e1qY8ilPYa03

Phase 5 high frequency words - <https://youtu.be/ibpm8z9sABw?si=NejNgs9hs7rxtC5y>

Many thanks

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