

# King Athelstan Primary School

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Dear Families,

## Year 1 Homework

### Phonics and Reading:

In Year 1, children learn a new sound and practise previously learned sounds every day through our reading programme: RWI (Read Write Inc). So that children can practise these sounds with you, we will be sending them home on a Thursday each week. Please hand books back on a Tuesday to ensure the next set of sounds can be stuck in. This is practice and will be checked but not marked by a teacher.

The format looks like this:


Here, your child can practise how to **write** the grapheme (letters that make up the sound). Please add the sound buttons.

When you see an alien, it is not a real word; these words will appear in the phonics screening check in June.

*This week we have been recapping Set 2 sounds.*

1. Practice **reading** and **writing** the words listed below. Please add the sound buttons.
2. Choose one or two words and write a sentence with that word in. E.g. The chair was green.

	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3
light			
chair			
song			
fork			
start			
enjoy			

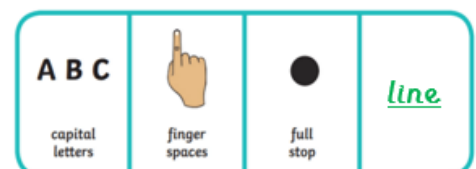
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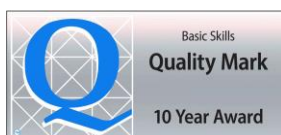
We have included an optional challenge to write 1 or 2 sentences. There are lines on the back of the homework sheet for this.

These words are 'red' words that we do not sound out. These are words we just learn to read.

There are lines on the back of the homework sheet for your child to have a go at writing the sentences. These are our reminders for what makes a super sentence.



Children will also receive a list of high frequency words to practise every half term, which are words that can't always be sounded out, such as: *some, could, what, was* etc.



The best way to support your child's development of decoding and blending skills is to hear them read their RWI (Read Write Inc.) book every day for 20 minutes. This book is set weekly, is also read in class, and can be accessed online via Oxford Owl: [www.OxfordOwl.co.uk](http://www.OxfordOwl.co.uk)

If your child finishes the book within this time, ask them to read it again. Reading something familiar really helps to build their fluency and expression. Every time they read, they will receive a 'dot' in their reading record. Once they have a whole card of dots, they will earn a certificate or a prize. Your child will also bring home other books at their level so they have a physical book to enjoy if the RWI book is quite short. However, please make the RWI books online your focus.

At the end of the year, Year 1 children are required to take a Phonics Screening Check, to assess their phonics knowledge and blending ability. These scores will be officially communicated to families in the end of year reports, however teachers will keep you informed of their phonics progress throughout the year. Children must score 32 out of 40 to pass the screening check.

**Oxford Owl:** Your child has a unique username and password - this is the same as their Google Classroom login.

**Username:** the start of their Google Classroom email (the text before the @ sign)

**Password:** the same as their Google Classroom password

**School Code:** mab5

### Maths:

In Year 1 our focus for maths home learning is to become fluent in our Key Instant Recall facts (KIRF). You can find these at the back of your child's homework folder. Here are the links to the KIRF for each term on the website:

- [Autumn 1](#) I know doubles and halves of numbers to 10.
- [Autumn 2](#) I know number bonds for each number to 6. For example:  $2 + 1 = 3$ ;  $3 + 2 = 5$ ;
- [Spring 1](#) I know number bonds to 10.
- [Spring 2](#) I know number bonds for each number to 10.
- [Summer 1](#) I can tell the time (o'clock and half past).
- [Summer 2](#) I can count in 1s (up to 50), 2s (up to 20), 5s (up to 50) and 10s (up to 100).

As a school we buy into NumBots, an online maths programme aimed to support children's basic number skills practice at home. You will find your child's login in their reading record.

- [Numbots](#)

### Google Classroom:

Each week we will update Google Classroom to share information with you about what your child has been learning that week. This is where we will also share videos such as class assemblies and super learning days.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Miss Page, Miss Wharton and Mrs Campbell

Year 1 Team