

Vocabulary

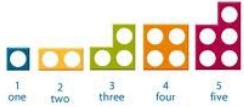



Year 1

This booklet contains some of the key vocabulary and terminology that your child will be using during the Spring Term.

Please use this booklet to support your child at home.
Thank you!

Maths

Word	Definition
Numicon	A counting and calculating aid used by children in school. 
Fraction	A fraction is a number which represents part of a whole. It can be represented using a numerator and denominator e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$
Numerator	In a fraction , the number above the line. $\frac{1}{2}$
Denominator	In a fraction , the number below the line. $\frac{1}{2}$
Number bonds	Pairs of numbers that add up to a specific number. For example, the number bonds to 10 are $10 + 0$, $9 + 1$, $8 + 2$ and so on.
Dienes	Plastic rods and cubes used to support children in learning place value. Each small cube represents one unit and a rod represents 10. 
Measurement	In Maths, children learn about different forms of measurement, including length, weight (mass), capacity , time and temperature.
Capacity	This is when you measure how much liquid a container holds. Measured in millilitres (ml) and litres (L).
Mass	This refers to the weight of an object. It is measured in grams (g) and kilograms (kg).



English

Word	Definition
Adjective	A word which describes a noun .
Noun	A naming word for things, animals, people, places and feelings.
Exclamation mark !	A punctuation mark used at the end of an exclamation - for example, 'What a fantastic day we have had!'
Question mark ?	A punctuation mark which indicates a question and comes at the end of the sentence in place of the full stop .
Phonics	A way of teaching reading and writing which focusses on hearing and learning the sounds in words, and how these are written down. Children are taught to blend sounds together to read words and to segment sounds in words they hear, in order to write.

Sentence Type	Example
Sentence	Children need to write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others. The sentence must contain a capital letter at the start, finger spaces between words and a full stop to finish.
Question	A type of sentence which asks a question. It usually begins with one of the question words (who, what, where, when, how, why)



Science

Word	Definition
Light source	A light source generates light using another form of energy such as heat or electricity.
Light	A type of energy that enables us to see.
Dim	Light not shining brightly or clearly.
Reflective	When light or heat bounces back.
Shadow	This is formed when light is blocked by an object.
Season	A period of the year that can be identified by the changing weather.
Icicles	A hanging piece of ice formed by the freezing of dripping water.

