



Home Learning at Honiton Primary School Year 1 Expectations.

"Homework is a partnership between HPS, the children and you as parents/carers. Between us we create and develop lifelong learners who are equipped and ready for wherever their futures may take them."

Reading

Please read with your child daily for 10 minutes

If they get stuck on a word that can't be sounded out (Fred Talk) then please just tell them the word so that they can keep enjoying the story.

Ask your child questions about the book that they are reading.

How do you think the main character is feeling?

Summarise what has happened in the story so far.

What do you think will happen next?

How does the story make you feel?

What has been your favourite part/ least favourite part so far? Why?

Please fill in the home school book.

Spelling/ Phonics

The children learn spellings daily in the Read, Write Inc (phonics) lesson. We are sending home a list of Year 1 Common Exception words. It is expected that year 1 children can read and spell these words by the end of year 1.

We are also sending home Phonic Packs, appropriate to your child's Read, Write Inc group.

Handwriting

NEW this year! Children are now learning cursive letter formation in Year 1, with the view it will make joining the letters easier later in the year. We are sending home a formation sheet so you can support your child with their letter formation practice.

Maths

Sumdog is an online maths package that HPS has bought into. It is an excellent way for children to consolidate the maths that they have learnt in school.

The expectation is that your child uses Sumdog 10 minutes 3 x a week

To access it – Search Sumdog then

Example login...

Username: dharr

Password: abc

School code: Honiton

Discussion time

To encourage talk, the sharing of ideas and opinions and respect that these can differ we would like you to down tools, turn off screens and discuss the question of the week as a family. Please encourage your child to speak in full sentences.

The question will be put in the yellow reading journal with a space for you to write a sentence or draw a picture explaining what was discussed.

