

## Homework

### Reading book bags

Reading is such an important skill, and research shows that regular reading not only has a positive effect on children's reading skills, but also develops other areas such as concentration and empathy. We use a 'repeat reading' approach in our school and your child will bring home books right from the beginning of the school year.



There will be more information about how to help your child with their reading books in their 'Reading Record' books, and we ask that you listen to your child read to you five times a week, signing and making comments in their 'Reading Record' book so we can celebrate how well your child is doing.

### Maths/ Phonics

There are so many important things that your child is learning every day. To help them practise those skills we will send out Maths and Phonics homework every week for your child to complete and must be returned on the allocated day. . If your child does not return his/ her homework on the allocated day, we will send a reminder out.



Laughing and Learning Together

# Year 1

## Curriculum Information

for

## Parents & Guardians



At South Stanley Infant & Nursery School, your child's right to come to school and learn is of utmost importance to us. We also value the role of Parents and believe that Parents have an enormous role to play in their children's education.

### English

- Continue to match letter sounds to letters .
- Read accurately by blending sounds.
- Read and spell words with the prefix -un, and suffixes such as: -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er, -est.
- Read words with contractions such as I'll, we'll, can't and understand the purpose of the apostrophe.
- Enjoy reading, rereading and retelling stories, and poems, joining in with repeating parts of stories.
- Make simple predictions about what might happen next or how a character feels.
- Name the letters of the alphabet.
- Read and spell common 'exception' words.
- Read and spell the days of the week.
- Form lower case letters correctly
- Form capital letters & numbers correctly.
- Think of and then say a sentence before writing it.
- Read their own writing to other people.
- Leave spaces between words.
- Use the joining words (conjunctions\_ 'and', 'because' in a sentence.
- Begin to use punctuation such as: capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Use capital letters for proper nouns such as the names of people and places.



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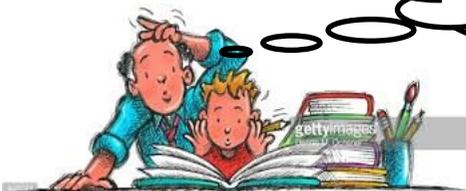
In order to help you to support your child with his/her learning, we have produced this booklet which outlines the key things that your child should know and understand in Maths and English by the end of Year 1. We hope that you find it useful.

### Maths

- Count to and across 100.
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Know by heart all addition and subtraction facts to 10.
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- Solve one-step problems, including simple arrays.
- Begin to understand place value.
- Know number bonds to 20
- Solve one-step problems, including simple arrays.
- Use language, e.g. 'more than', 'most' .
- Use +, - and = symbols.
- Use common vocabulary for comparison, e.g. heavier, taller, full, longest, quickest
- Recognise coins & notes up to £10.
- Tell the time to hour/half-hour.
- Say the days of the week and months of the year.
- Recognise & name common shapes.
- Order & arrange objects.
- Describe position & movement, including half and quarter turns.
- Recognise & use  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of shapes and amounts.



A lot isn't there!!!!



Should you have any questions or queries about anything in this booklet, please let us know. We are more than happy to discuss and explain things.