

Reading

- Encourage your child to read to you for 5-10 minutes every day.
- Read to your child as often as you can and take time to discuss what is read to improve their comprehension.
- Share some traditional tales and discuss story language and common themes.

Spelling

- Practise applying Phase 3 phonic knowledge to sound out and spell words.
- Use the Read & Spell word sets sent home to practise Year 1 common exception words.

Maths

- Practise correct number formation.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards and one more/one less than numbers up to 20.

Writing

- Practise correct letter formation (see Reading Record for letter rhymes).
- Encourage your child to make simple sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

Year One Home Learning Activities

Autumn 1: Settling In & Traditional Tales

Projects

- Write about your family and home.
- Retell your favourite traditional tale and make your own book.
- Make up your own fairytale character. Draw your character and make a list of adjectives to describe them.
- Make a story map of your favourite story. Think about the order of the story.

Geography

- Look at different types of maps (atlases, road maps, Google Earth).
- Discuss the purpose of a map, how we read maps.
- Have a go at making your own map of your home, road or town.

Science

- Find out about what keeps you healthy!
- Design a healthy plate of food.
- Draw around yourself or a member of your family, label the parts of the body and find out what they do.
- Make a poster about your 5 senses.

