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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 1 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Spring Term 2 2023**

We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday! We're excited to start our new topic for this term and learn all about plants and growing!

**Maths**

We will continue to look at place value of numbers within 50 and will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also continue to practise adding and subtracting numbers within 20. We will then learn to measure the length and weight of objects.

**Reading**

**Please make sure that your child brings in their book bag every day.** We will continue to encourage the children to change their chosen book from the reading corner as often as they need. They will also have a guided reading book which will be changed twice a week. Please continue to read at home at least five times a week and record these reads in their reading diaries; this can be any book from home or school. We will work together as a class to earn the EYFS/ KS1 reading trophy!

**Home Learning**

Please see the document with some starter home learning ideas for this half term. You can also access Education City at home to support your child's learning.

To help you know what we are learning in Phonics, we will continue to stick a sticker in your child's reading diary each week which will show you the focus sounds and tricky troll words of the week. The list of Tricky Troll words is attached to this letter.

**PE**

Our PE lesson days are Monday and Friday. Children will change for PE in school so please remember to leave a named PE kit on pegs. Please make sure that earrings are taken out on PE days or support children to learn how to take them out on their own. Please also make sure that children are wearing clothes that they are able to change out of independently, have their hair tied back if necessary and have trainers to wear.

**Fruit and Water**

Children are provided with a piece of fruit every day, but you are welcome to send them in with another piece if you wish. Water bottles should come into school and be placed on the trolleys outside class. Please take home daily to refresh.

**Home times/pick up**

Please remember to let the office know if someone different is collecting your child at home time.

**Other reminders**

Do send in spare pants/clothing if your child may need these.

It is useful to have a pair of named wellies which can be left in school for use in the forest area.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Taylor and Miss Hayhurst  
Year 1 teachers

Here are some ideas to help you practise tricky troll words at home:

1. Write the words on post-its and hide them around your home for your child to find and read.
2. Write the tricky troll word in lots of different colour pens, talk about what makes it 'tricky'.
3. Spot the word in books.
4. Put the tricky troll word up as a "password" to read as you go in/out of a room.
5. Write the letters of the tricky troll word on different pieces of paper for your child to find and put together.
6. Play bingo with tricky troll words.

### Tricky Troll Word List

to
the
I
no
go
into
he
she
we
me
be
was
you
they
all
are
my
her
said
have
like
so
do
some
come
were
there
little
one
when
out
what
oh
their
people
Mr
Mrs
looked
called
asked
could