



*'Spurring each other on with love'*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**In English** this week, we will be focusing on the Phonics Screening Check which will take place next week. The Phonics Screening Check is an informal assessment that children will need to complete at the end of Year One. During the assessment, which is designed to test their ability to decode words using their phonics knowledge, children will be required to read a mixture of 40 real and nonsense words. The test is administered on a one-to-one basis with a familiar adult. Their score will be sent to you at the end of the year along with their school report. A pass mark is usually given at around 32 marks and children who have not made the standard in Year One, will retake the Phonics Screening Check in Year Two.

This week, we will continue our daily phonics lessons, but will spend time recapping sounds and using the materials from previous years to familiarise the children with the materials and format. We will encourage the children to follow the 'Special Friends, Fred Talk, read the word' prompts to read unfamiliar words.

**In Maths** this week, we will be focusing on:

- Number bonds to 10.
- Addition and subtraction.



In our topic work, we will be:

- Starting a new topic in PSHE on the world around us. We will focus on kindness.
- Beginning a topic on Victorian homes. (History)
- Our unit for this half term is 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'. We will be consolidating our learning and skills relating to pulse, rhythm, singing and instrument playing. (Music)

Reading and Library books

Reading and library books will be changed on Wednesday.

Spellings

This week, we will test the spellings: *friend, come, some, says, school*. These were set before the half term holiday.

The new spelling words are:

*my, they, have, house, our*

Thank you for your support.  
Year One Team.

