

Things that you can do to help your child with their maths:

In maths this half term, we are learning to read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words.

- We will continue to practise counting forwards and backwards within 10 from any number, this includes counting with 1-1 correspondence
- We are also learning how to compare groups of objects and numerals using the following symbols.



- We will begin to use a number line and use it to practise and consolidate the skills learnt.

We love reading!

In Year 1, we have been finding out about different authors. We have enjoyed traditional tales, topic books and stories by the author Julia Donaldson. We visit our school library regularly. Please read these books to your child, however, let them read their Read, Write, Inc. book to you.

Don't forget to visit our library which is open on daily 3.15pm - 3.30pm.

This half term our topic is

All About Me



During Autumn 1 in Year 1, the children are learning about themselves, their family and their school.

We will learn how to use a timeline.

We will also be finding out about the features of the local area.

Things that you might like to do at home to support your child's topic learning:

- Draw and label a family portrait.
- Interview a member of your family to find out how school was different when they were little.
- Use the internet to research Crewe. Can you find old photographs of Crewe? How has it changed?
- Visit the local park
- Go on a number hunt around your local area.

Things that you can do to help your child with their writing:

- Encourage your child to practise writing their first name and surname using the correct letter formation.
- Encourage your child to write on lines.
- Remind your child how to form the letters correctly and where to position them on the line. For example, the letter g hangs down below the line.
- Encourage your child to use finger spaces in between words.
- To develop your child's fine motor control, give them opportunities to use the muscles in their hands in different ways, e.g. cutting with scissors, picking up objects with tweezers and rolling playdough.

Spelling tricky words:

Now the Year 1 children are becoming more independent in their writing, we are encouraging them to think carefully about their spelling. Your child has been taught to spell words by sounding them out using their 'Fred fingers'. However, the words below contain tricky sounds that make them difficult to sound out. We call these red words. Please encourage your child to spell these correctly in their writing.

do, to, today, of, said, are, were, be, you

If you have any queries or questions regarding how to support your child with their learning please send an email to year1@wistastonacademytrust.co.uk Thank you for your cooperation.