



St. Francis of Assisi Church of England Primary School

Helping to support your child—February 2022

KS1 Information



We have already reached the end of another half term and are so pleased that the children are happy, healthy and enjoying their learning at school. Here are some things that we would like you to do to support your child when they are not in school. These can be done on a weekend, evening, during the holidays, in the car or at home and would be extremely beneficial.

Year 1 and Year 2



Reading—your child's reading book is based on their phonics knowledge and focuses on being able to blend sounds together to read the words accurately and fluently. Please read with your child for at least 5 minutes each night. Books will be changed regularly if your child completes their reading at home. Pupils may also develop their love of reading by sharing a book with you where the focus can be on discussing characters, plot and themes. Parents may find that reading to a child and modelling their own reading will support this enjoyment. And encourage positive reading habits

Spelling Shed—weekly spelling lists link to your child's phonic lessons and there are also activities to practise Common Exception words. Please access this regularly e.g. 5-10 minutes each day or use these words in games that you play with your child to support spelling.

NumBots—all activities are to reinforce learning that has taken place in school. Some may seem easy but please persevere as the content will develop and progress the more you play. Please access whenever you can to support number knowledge.

Weekly homework is also designed to reinforce knowledge that has been taught. Please support your child to complete each week.



Rewards will be given to those children who are developing their knowledge and ability with a range of activities. Staff are very happy to discuss any concerns or difficulties that you or your child may have.

