

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 1 - Derwent! We look forward to welcoming you all to Year 1 and hope that things may be a little more 'normal' in September!

To continue learning over the summer holidays we have provided you with a pack of learning to complete at your leisure. We would love for you to share your learning and activities on Tapestry for us to see! You may even just want to share some of your holiday adventures!

Phonics: We have provided you with some Phase 3 flashcards. We would encourage you to use these daily with your child to ensure that they are familiar with their sounds. Children could write sentences or words lists with these sounds.

e.g oi - soil, boil, coil, foil, oink - The soil began to boil in the pan.

Reading: We would encourage you to continue reading daily with your child. You can use: Collins connect. Log on: parents@harpercollins.co.uk Password: Parents20! Also, when out and about, encourage children to use their phonic knowledge to decode unfamiliar words.

Maths: We would encourage children to practise writing their numbers and make sure they are not written backwards! Children could practise adding/subtracting practically and learn their number bonds to 10. Children will need to recall them rapidly. e.g $1+9=10$ $2+8=10$

English: Children could keep a diary entry of their summer holiday! They could write twice a week or even everyday if they wish! They could include pictures or drawings of their adventures. We would remind children to use capital letters, finger spaces, their phonic knowledge and full stops when writing.

Topic: Our new topic will be: Where do the leaves go in winter? We will be using the text 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. We would like the children to make a stick family of their own using natural materials. We would then like the children to paint, collage or draw pictures of the seasons with their stick family in.

Common exception words: Across the year we will be looking at a selection of common exception words and encouraging the children to spell these and use them accurately in sentences. We have included these in this pack. We have also included the phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 tricky words for children to learn.

We look forward to seeing all of the learning you have been completing on Tapestry!

Mrs Walton and Mrs Foster.



PS - Please return the 'All about me' and 'Spreading my wings' sheets in September!