

6 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, the Key Stage 1 National Tests will take place sometime in the month of May. In preparation for this, we are encouraging the children to learn a set of spellings each week. These are checked weekly. We use the red spelling books each week to send the words home.

If the red spelling book is not returned, then the children will still be expected to spell the set words but this will be on paper that will stay in school.

In addition to this, the children should still be learning their number bonds to 20 and their 2s, 5s and 10s time tables. These are checked through our use of Daily 10, which is 10 minute programme we undertake with the children every day to ensure they are confident with their number bonds and times tables.

We have noticed that many of the children are not bringing in their Reading Record and Home Reader on a daily basis. It is an expectation for children in Key Stage 1 to read for at least 20 minutes per evening. We often have adult volunteers who listen to your children read while in school, so please remind your children to bring these in.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Stock, Mrs Maxey and Miss Texeira

