

## Ideas for supporting your child at home:

- Read at home with your child each day. This does not have to be their reading book from school, you can choose books that your child has at home or has got out of the library. Make sure you record any reading your child does in their reading record book.
- Play games with the 45 common exception words that the need to know for reading and spelling by the end of Year 1
- Encourage use of the school cursive script. Ensure children start on the line and form the letters correctly in a small neat format. Encourage the children to keep their letters on the line.
- Encourage children to write- We are looking at sentences including capital letter at start, full stop at end, spaces, cursive and it has to make sense.
- Practise counting forwards <u>and backwards</u> from any given number in steps of 1,2, 5, and 10.
- Solve maths problems where they have to apply the skill of adding, taking away, number bonds, doubles, halves and place value.
- Solve Money problems. E.g. Let the children help with paying the cashier. The sweets cost 6p, you are giving 10p, how much change will you get? Can you count out the correct amount of money to pay?
- Tell the time to the o'clock and half past.
- Recognise 2D shapes and 3D shapes around them in every day objects.
- Go on the internet or go to the library and research your local area. Where do you live? What is your address?
- Investigate how to get from one room in your house to another. Perhaps create a map.
- What makes you special? Could you make a list of 5 things that make you special? (We are all different and special)
- Investigate the season Winter. What can you find out about it? What is the weather like? What do we do in Winter? What happens around us in Winter?

