



How can I
help?

- Read a wide range of books to your child and ask them questions about what they have listened to. Encourage them to discuss the title of the text and why this title has been chosen.
- Practise mental oral maths skills with your child e.g. counting up to 100 (forwards, backwards and from different starting points); counting up in 2s, 10s and 5s; quick recall of number facts to 10 e.g. 8-5, 6-3, 7-4, 4+6, 3+5, 2+4.
- Half termly topic: The lady with the lamp. Help your child to know why Florence Nightingale is an important person in history and how she changed nursing and hospitals for the better.
- Help your child practise their spellings for their test on a Wednesday. (Year 1 will have 3 'tricky' words to learn to spell each week).
- Discuss with your child different material properties. Help your child to understand the following terms: waterproof/non-waterproof, magnetic/non-magnetic, absorbent/non-absorbent, stretchy/stiff.

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Year 1

Curriculum Statement

Spring First Half

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

