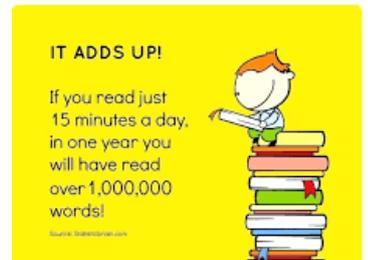


week. All three of these home learning activities have a really positive impact on the children's progress.

Reading:

We will continue to change reading books weekly this term. You may have noticed a slight change to the way in which we changed books last term and your child will be changing their books when they read to Miss Thomas. This will either be on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Please keep your child's reading record and reading book in their book bag and bring into school every day. We would just like to remind parents about the importance of reading with your child every day and that we please ask this is recorded in your child's reading record.



Spellings:

Spelling tests will still continue to be on a Friday. There are 5 sets of spellings for each term and, as stated in the letter in the front of each spelling book, when a child gets 10/10 they will move onto the next set. Our first spelling test will be on Friday 30th April (Week 2). The children's spelling books, containing their new spelling sets will be given out during the first week back.

Nippy Numbers:

Last term, we introduced Nippy Numbers to the children and they have been bringing their green books home to keep you updated with how they are getting on. We have been so impressed with the children's quick fire number bonds knowledge! We will continue with Nippy Numbers for the rest of Year 1 and this will happen every Wednesday.

PE:

In addition to the 'Golden Mile' the children will have P.E. on Thursdays. If your child wears earrings, these will need to be either removed for P.E. days or medical tape can be kept in their P.E. bag for your child to cover them up (the children will be responsible for applying and removing the tape). Please ensure your children have trainers, P.E. kit (white t-shirt, black or green shorts, socks) in

school every day. The children will be outside for some of their P.E. lessons so may wish to have long trousers/joggers as part of their kit. Any children with long hair must always have their hair tied back.

Values:

In Term 5 we will be learning all about 'friendship' and in Term 6 we will be learning about 'truthfulness'.

Finding things to do together

Relying on each other

Impossible on your own

Enjoying being together

Never selfish

Depending on someone else

Sharing hopes and dreams

Happiness and laughter

Including others

Precious

Trustworthy words and actions

Respect for doing the right thing

Uncovering the full picture

Telling it as it is

Having all the facts.

If you have any questions regarding the information above, please contact us via the School Office.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Miss Thomas and Mrs Crawford