



# Keyworth Primary School

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Dear Year 1 families,

We would like to take the time to thank you all for your continued support for our Year 1 children. Without the support and engagement of such dedicated parents the children would not make such good progress. So thank you for all your efforts with the spelling tests, rocket tests and daily reading. But we are asking for one final push! Now is the time to really focus on the reading and the spelling in preparation for their **Phonics Test** (however, it is important for you to know that the children will be unaware this is taking place).

**Homework:** Please ensure the children continue to do their homework in the colourful green scrap book. We are sending home a project on our new topic 'Lost and Found'.

**Tests:** We will be continuing with our Maths Rocket test and Spelling tests each Friday. If you need a new Maths Rocket; please let us know. The children are progressing well through the stages although please remember each child progresses at their own rate.

This term's spelling tests have a big phonics focus so please ensure you practise at home. Ideally, please practise daily if possible in preparation for Friday's test.

Please continue to read at home with your children daily. We trust that you feel they are on the correct level, but do let us know if you notice they need more of a challenge. Please try to read each book 3 times. Firstly to decode new and unknown words,

secondly for comprehension and finally for fluency. It is important that children have the chance to read fluently, to develop their confidence and the feeling of achievement.

Please ensure your child's PE kit remains in school throughout the half term as PE will now take place 2 times each week (Wednesdays and Thursdays).

The children are continuing to respond very well to the reward system. They are proud of the gems and treasure chests that they earn. Lots of children manage to get to gold each week and therefore receive a sticker. We hope you see in the newsletters for our stars of the week who earn a place on the Golden Table. It is great to watch the children receive their certificates during celebration assembly on a Friday. Year 1 always get a very loud clap!

Again please ask anytime you are concerned or unsure about anything. Please keep up with and support daily reading, spelling and mental maths. But most importantly please remember that learning should be fun and enjoyable so if at any point you feel you or your child is struggling please do let us know and we can always think of ways to help support you.

Many thanks

The YEAR 1 TEAM