



Parent Information Sheet

Year One

Mrs Curtis and Mrs Hamilton

Reading

Reading underpins the curriculum and it is vitally important that your child reads regularly at home. We ask that you listen to your child read daily and record this in their reading record.

In school, reading is taught through guided reading sessions.

In addition, please support your child to practise their phonics and common exception words.

Maths

In Year One, we learn about the number system to 100. We continue to focus on the composition of numbers to 10, and then 20 and apply what we know to calculations. We make 2-digit numbers using tens and ones and make comparisons using mathematical language. We count forwards and backwards from any given number to 100 and use numberlines and tens frames to aid calculations. We secure our number bond knowledge to 10, and then relate this to number bonds to 20 eg, if $6+4=10$, then $16+4=20$. We learn the names and properties of 3D shapes, such as cubes, cylinders, cones and cuboids, and measure using both non-standard (eg cubes) and standard measures (cm).

Home Learning

Alongside daily reading, children are expected to learn their phonic sounds and common exception words. There will be an additional piece of maths homework linked to learning in class. Spellings will also be sent home every week. Homework will be issued every Tuesday to be returned the following Tuesday.

PE

PE for the Year One Class will take place every Monday. Please can children come to school wearing their PE kits. The expectation is that children wear a red polo shirt (with or without the school logo), black shorts, skort or tracksuit bottoms/leggings, and black plimsolls or trainers. Long hair must be tied back with a plain hairband.



Communication



Please feel free to contact us via communication books or class email addresses:
acorn@eastsomersetfederation.co.uk or willow@eastsomersetfederation.co.uk.

Please can any changes to your child's usual travel arrangements be communicated **via the school office** — ideally in the morning, and no later than **2:30pm**. Please use the email address: uptonoffice@eastsomersetfederation.co.uk . Please also email or call the school office for general enquiries or more urgent matters.

Uniform

Our school uniform helps children feel part of our school family and ready for learning each day. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our uniform smart and consistent. Our uniform is as follows: white polo shirt, red sweatshirt or cardigan, dark grey skirt, shorts or trousers, red check or striped dress, black shoes and black, grey or white socks.

Attendance

Every day in school matters. Good attendance helps children make progress, build friendships and enjoy their learning. Please make sure your child attends regularly and arrives on time each day. In line with statutory guidance, Upton Noble Primary School will not authorise any requests for term-time leave unless the circumstances are both exceptional and unavoidable. Thank you for your support with giving your child the best possible start in education.

Snacks

In Year One, fruit is provided for breaktimes. If you prefer, you can provide your own nut-free, healthy snack. Fruit, vegetables or other nutritious options are ideal. Please send this in your child's bookbag where it will remain until break. Thank you for helping us promote healthy habits in school.

Thanks for your support!