**Reading and Writing**

**All children bring home a reading book. Please spend 5-10 minutes supporting your child as they read their book.**

* **Practice the words I have sent home**
* **Look at the front cover of the book and read the title together and ask your child what it might be about**
* **Point to some of the words and phonemes on the inside of the front cover as your child reads them**
* **Support your child as they read the book. They will blend some words and just read others**
* **Over the week, read the book 4 times to develop fluency**
* **Do the activities on the inside of the back cover of the reading book**

**Maths**

* **Many children can count to 50 now so please practice counting to 100. They need to be able to do this without any prompting from you and without missing any numbers out.**
* **Look at coins with your child and practise making amounts up to 10p using 1ps, 2ps and 5ps. Set up a little shop using tins and packets and put prices on (up to 10p) Take turns being customers and shop keepers.**

**Summer 1**

**How you can help at home**

**Stay and Play**

**Stay and play will take place each Friday from 9.00-9.45 unless we send a text There will be a different theme each week. Please do your best to attend as many as can. Grandmas, grandads and friends can represent you if you can’t make it.**

**Independence**

**Please practice getting dressed and undressed independently. Start simply with jumpers, shoes, socks and undies and then move onto shirts, trousers and dresses. Your child will be expected to dress and undress for PE in year One!**

**Help your child to ask and pay for items in a shop (including expecting change), telling the doctor what is wrong etc. DON’T speak for them**

**Seesaw**

**Thank you to those of you that use seesaw. Please take time to look through your child’s seesaw journal with them and ask them to tell you what they were doing.**

**You can also use seesaw to send photos to us and we will talk to your child about what they have been doing at home.**

**If you need log in details please ask a member of staff.**

**Talking**

**At school, the children are concentrating on speaking in full sentences in a clear voice so that they can express themselves confidently. We are trying to use ‘and’, ‘because’ and ‘but’ when we speak to make our sentences longer.**

**There will be a short meeting in school at 2.30 on April 25th where I will explain how you can help your child with talking, reading, writing and maths.**