

# Blwyddyn Un, Year 1 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We hope you had a lovely relaxing half term break and especially enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations. It is lovely to see the children safe, refreshed and ready for the start of a new term and to hear all their exciting holiday news.

This half term we will be continuing with the topic '**Competition**'. As part of this topic the children will be given opportunities to develop their skills and explore all areas of the curriculum. As part of this broad topic heading, this half term we will continue to monitor and measure our sunflowers and record our fitness through our Health & Well-being investigation.

Also, this half term we will be searching for and finding out information about minibeasts (in the school grounds and at the beach) and finding out about the rules for different sports and games. We will be creating our own rules to new and old sport and games.

Pupils will need to continue to bring a **water bottle**, a **coat**, their **lunchbox** and a **warm hat/sun hat**.

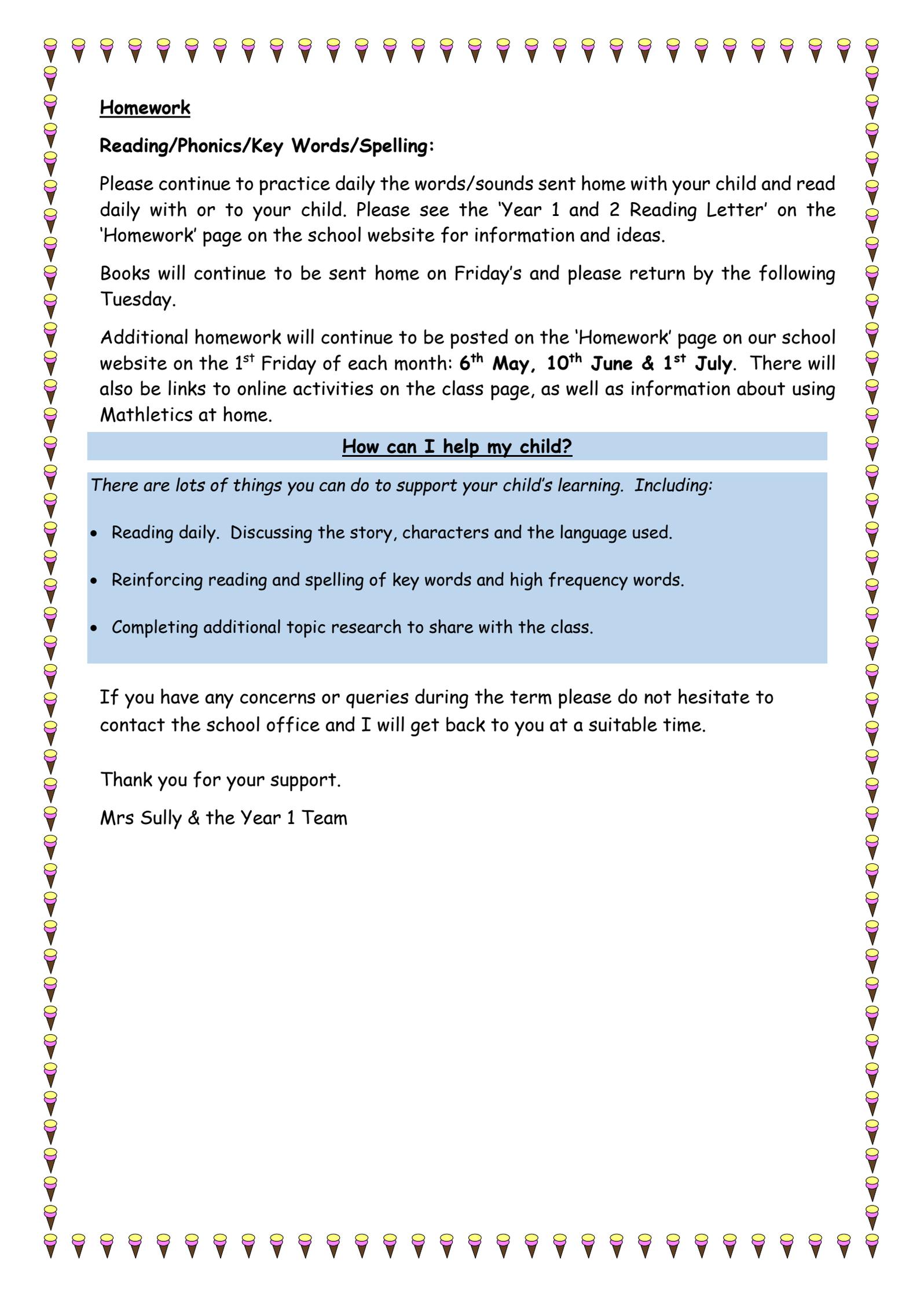
**Please make sure each item is clearly labelled with your child's name and they can identify their own items.**

**Water bottles** - Children need to bring to school their own water bottle from home. Bottles must be plastic, not glass, and **named clearly** in a permanent pen. Your child will bring their bottle home each day for washing and refilling (**water only please**).

**Footwear/clothing/sun protection** We will be spending time outside, so your child will need to bring a coat to school (as the weather is very changeable) and wear suitable footwear each day.

**P.E.** Year 1's PE session is on a **Tuesday**. The children will need to come to school on Tuesdays wearing their full PE kit: joggers/leggings, t-shirt, trainers and a jumper.

**Fruit Tuck** will continue to run from Monday to Thursday and the children will eat their fruit at break time. Payments can be made via 'Parentpay'.  
If your child is not going to participate, please support our school healthy snack policy by providing a small piece of fruit or vegetable for your child each day, keeping cereal bars and crisps for lunchtimes and 'Free Friday'.



## Homework

### **Reading/Phonics/Key Words/Spelling:**

Please continue to practice daily the words/sounds sent home with your child and read daily with or to your child. Please see the 'Year 1 and 2 Reading Letter' on the 'Homework' page on the school website for information and ideas.

Books will continue to be sent home on Friday's and please return by the following Tuesday.

Additional homework will continue to be posted on the 'Homework' page on our school website on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month: **6<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June & 1<sup>st</sup> July**. There will also be links to online activities on the class page, as well as information about using Mathletics at home.

### How can I help my child?

*There are lots of things you can do to support your child's learning. Including:*

- Reading daily. Discussing the story, characters and the language used.
- Reinforcing reading and spelling of key words and high frequency words.
- Completing additional topic research to share with the class.

If you have any concerns or queries during the term please do not hesitate to contact the school office and I will get back to you at a suitable time.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Sully & the Year 1 Team