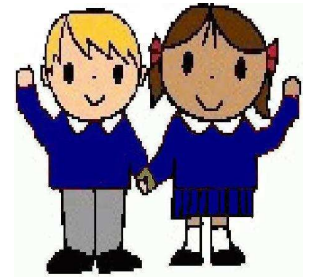


# Home Activities



Dear Parent / Guardian,

This week, we have been learning when to use 'an' instead of 'a'. In general the rule is if the noun starts with a vowel (a e i o u) we use 'an' and if it starts with a consonant (all other letters) it starts with 'a'. If it makes sense to put 'a' 'an' or 'the' in front of the word then the word is probably a noun. EG. An elephant

A pear

Continue to practise and learn to spell from memory the tricky words 'come' and 'some'. Please practise them each day, and also don't forget to revise the previous tricky words- me, we, be, was, to, do, are, all you and your.

In numeracy, we have been learning to name and describe the properties of 2d shapes. (square, circle, triangle and rectangle) Some children can recognise and describe the properties of the hexagon and pentagon. EG. A square has 4 equal sides and 4 corners.

For homework, find items around the house in the above shapes. Draw label and colour them.

Also talk about the properties of the shapes. You could write them down.

In literacy we will be learning to write procedures (instructions)  
Can you work with your child to finish off the instructions below. Try to think of bossy verbs to start each instruction.

## How to undress for bed

1. Take off your day clothes.
2. Fold the clean clothes and put them away neatly.
3. Put the dirty clothes in the linen basket.
4. After that, .....

We have been very busy the last few weeks learning our songs for the concert, but are hoping to find the class burglar before the end of term. Please help your child learn their words for the concert if they have them and practise the songs. All the songs are on the school website. Could you please send costumes in on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Please keep using the Bug Club program which will be updated frequently. If you have read your books, don't forget you can revisit them as many times as you want. Anyone who has not yet had a go, or is having any difficulty please let us know so we can help. If you have mislaid your username and password they are displayed on the window. Don't forget if you do not have access to the internet, please tell a member of staff so we can assist you. As usual, you will find homework set on Education City, and don't forget to look at our school's weekly newsletter.

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Year 1 teachers

