

Dear parents and carers,

We deliver short ten minute vocabulary lessons each day as research suggests that children's understanding and use of a wide range of vocabulary supports their attainment at school and prepares them for adult life. We aim to cover five words each week. The words are chosen from National Health Service age related wordlists and topic specific lists.

We would like to share these lists with you so that you can talk to your child about the meaning of the words and practise using them in sentences.

Year 1's topic this term will be 'Childhood From The Past' with a focus on comparing toys, old and new. The table below lists the words which will be studied in school each week.

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or would like more information on vocabulary teaching.

Thank you

Year One Team

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
summer	spring	beside	fix	gifts	rag doll
winter	autumn	between	join	Christmas Eve	clockwork
old	past	modern	attach	special	spinning top
new	present	material	design	sacred	old fashioned
Jacks	pogo stick	Punch and Judy	evaluate	love	marbles