

Dear parents and carers,

We deliver a 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 Ourselves. 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
autumn	now	touch	change	plot
growth	a long time ago	taste	season	king
timeline	chronological order	smell	harvest	gunpowder
human	sequence	sight	nowadays	Parliament
then	senses	hearing	discover	cellar