



Memory Box is our Year 1, Autumn term homework project. Can your child remember being small? Can they remember being a baby and learning to crawl? Do they recall a favourite toy? Help them to discover their past. Look back and share memories of family photos of special occasions, perhaps holiday, a birthday, a wedding or a christening. Look at photographs of parents, grandparents, carers and other family members when they were young.

Each week please:

- Read **every day** with your child (even if it's only a few pages) and sign your child's reading record. Make sure reading books are brought into school each day.
- Learn weekly spellings for spelling test every Monday.
- Learn the Year 1 Common Exception Words. These are stuck in the front of your child's spelling book.

PE is on a Tuesday morning; children need to come to school in their PE kit.

Our school's PE kit: Black shorts/joggers, plain white T shirt, socks and black plimsolls/trainers. Jewellery **must not** be worn for PE; children must be able to remove their own earrings or you will need to provide plasters to cover them. Your child's teacher cannot provide them and are not able to apply them for health and safety reasons.

Please make sure your child has a suitable coat at all times.

Please label all items of clothing.

Your child can complete all or a selection of the themes below at home.

Please send your child's work into school for display by the 24th of November

Topic Theme: We would like your child to create a special 'Memory Box'. You could use a shoebox and decorate it. You could pad the inside with tissue or bubble wrap. Fill the box with photos, pictures and special items.

Please do not send memory boxes in until 24th November.

Maths theme: Help your child create a timeline of their life from the day they were born. They could include their own drawings or photos along their timeline. They could create a family tree.

Please help you child to recognise and write numbers to 20.

Please help them to learn number bonds (pairs) to 10.

Art theme: Children could draw or paint a picture of their families. They could take a family photo and copy it. Children could draw a picture of themselves as a baby and compare it to a drawing of themselves now.

English theme: Help your child make a list of all the things they would like to collect for their memory box. Encourage them to use their best handwriting. They could write about a special person in their life or a special memory.

Please help your child to write their first and last name.