

Dear parents and carers,

We deliver a short ten minute vocabulary lesson 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 and the words will be 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.

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

Thank you

Year 1 Team

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Summer	Spring	beside	friendly	collect
Winter	Autumn	between	uncomfortable	learn
old	past	modern	different	raise
new	present	material	same	follow
bend	squash	stretch	twist	compare