

Oracy Home Learning – Year 1

Dear Parents

This year as a school, we will be focusing on the children's oracy skills. Oracy is the ability to communicate effectively in different situations. We feel that this is an essential skill for the children to develop during their time with us: studies show that young people who are confident communicators are far more likely to succeed later in life.

As part of our oracy focus, we will be launching termly home learning for each key phase. Your child will receive a topic vocabulary sheet at the start of each term (see below) which will list key language that they will be hearing and using in their lessons. This will give you an understanding of the vocabulary being used in class and will also act as great conversation starters for your family. Please discuss these words and their meaning with your children and try to encourage them to use them in conversation. You will also find lots of suggestions online for games you can play with your child to help them remember and explore new vocabulary. In school, we will have these sheets displayed in class and will refer to them regularly in lessons, so any additional activities that you can do to help your child understand these topic words will be very beneficial.

Children will not be expected to hand in any work from home related to this vocabulary learning, however we would be very keen to hear about any activities that they enjoyed so that they can share these with their classmates.

A huge thank you from the English Team



<u>Talk like an Author</u>	<u>Talk like a Geographer</u>	<u>Talk like a Historian</u>	<u>Talk like a Scientist</u>	<u>Talk like a Mathematician</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • traction • combat • shrubbery • legend • intergalactic • suspended • supersonic • hoist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • city • village • urban • rural • river • harbour • port 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • engineer • suspension • Victorian • Concorde • flight • aeronautical • maritime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • season • year • month • cycle • daylight • climate • hibernate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • digit • numeral • lens • ones • equal • part • whole