

YEAR 1



Coming up next week...20/11/2023

Maths

In maths this week will be learning to find a part *e.g. Ron has 5 pennies altogether. He has 2 in his open hand. How many are in his closed hand?* We will then be looking at subtraction and writing subtraction number sentences with the correct symbols. Now that the children have been exposed to both addition and subtraction, they will build on their knowledge of addition fact families to find all eight facts within a fact family. An example of such a fact family is: $3 + 5 = 8$, $8 = 3 + 5$, $5 + 3 = 8$, $8 = 5 + 3$, $8 - 5 = 3$, $3 = 8 - 5$, $8 - 3 = 5$, $5 = 8 - 3$

English

Now that our story maps are complete we are ready to become authors and start writing our own 'Shopping Catastrophe!' stories. We will be continuing to focus on complete sentence writing and demarcating these with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

Phonics

In Phonics we will be learning the split digraphs: a-e (like in shake) i-e (like in time), o-e, (like in home) u-e (making 2 sounds: like in rude and cute) The new tricky words this week will be should, would & could and our.

Reading

We will continue with week 2 on *The High Street* by Alice Melvin. We will verbally rehearse parts of the rhyming text and perform it. We will explore specific vocabulary from the story including: cacophony, cackles, bustle, ventures - finding definitions and exploring the impact these words have on the reader.

Topic

The children have been fascinated by finding out about shopping in the past and it has generated lots of questions. Next we will be exploring 'How the High Street has changed'. In Science, now we are able to distinguish between an object and the material it is made from, we will start to learn about the properties of various materials. We will be using the vocabulary: hard/soft; stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull; rough/smooth; bendy/not bendy; waterproof/not waterproof; absorbent/not absorbent; opaque/transparent.

In Art we will be using Lego bricks to print a pattern or picture. The children will create a printing block to use and overlap and offset primary coloured paints and discuss the results.

In RE we will be learning 'Who is Baby Jesus?' and 'Who is in his family?'

PE

In Fundamentals the children will be exploring how the body moves differently when running at different speeds. In Team building they will be working together to pass a hoop around a circle with their hands joined. They will need to be clear with their instructions and good at listening! Please ensure all children are sent to school wearing their appropriate PE kit on the days that their class has PE and please remove any earrings.

Date for your diary:

Year 1 Maths Workshop in the school hall

Tuesday 21st November at 9.05

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