

YEAR 1



Coming up next week...27/11/2023

Maths

In maths we will be learning about subtraction. We will revise the practical work from Reception, then record subtraction stories with images and cross out the 'taken away' number, then use the language 'first' 'then' and 'now' leading to writing the formal calculation with the subtraction sign and equals sign. Then the children will explore using number lines as a strategy for calculating subtraction too.

English

Our 'Shopping Catastrophe!' stories have started to take shape! The children have introduced a character and a setting and come up with a problem at the shops. Now we need to reread the story so far, write a resolution and end our stories. We will continue 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 digraph: e-e (like in athlete) ew (oo like in grew and yoo like in few), ie (ee like in shield), aw (or like in claw). The new tricky words this week will be: house, mouse, water and want.

Reading

This week will start our 2 week Bug Club text *The Artist* by Joseph Coelho. In this story Carl is an artist who paints landscapes from around the world. He uses a range of techniques and styles to bring his pictures to life...so much so that he is transported there!

Also this week we will be starting our Fluency sessions. These are daily sessions that support the children to develop the skills needed to become fluent readers: accuracy, automaticity and reading with intonation. This week the children will be learning and performing the poem *Nut Tree* by Julia Donaldson.

Topic

This week's history was brought to life by a video of Ella asking her 'Grandpop' questions about the shop his Dad owned (from Badgers' class). A massive thank you to everyone involved! This week we will be researching some of the local shops in Stoneleigh and asking- what was in this shop before?

We will be going on a materials hunt in Science. We will be using our knowledge of the new vocabulary from last week to sort the things we find by their properties.

In Art we will be developing our colour work by learning about 'tone'- how light or dark a colour is and 'hue'-pure colour.

In PSHE we will be discussing when something is fair or unfair.

PE

In Fundamentals the children will be exploring changing direction and dodging. In Team building they will be developing talking, listening and sharing skills.

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.

Year 1 Maths Workshop link:

[The Mead Infant and Nursery School - Year One](#)

A Request:- If you have any unwanted paper at home, or know a printers firm that would be happy to donate any offcuts/ unwanted paper, Year 1 would be very happy to find a creative use for it! Any size or colour!

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