

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...6.12.21

Learning in school

Maths

Learning in school:

Next week in Maths we will be exploring shape. We will start off by looking at 3D shapes within our environment and move on later in the week to 2D shapes and pattern. We are looking forward to our 3D shape hunts around school!

English

Learning in school:

Next week we will be transforming an element of our whole school read, 'Shark in the Snow,' and writing our own versions. We will be thinking about sounding out, forming our letters well, using full stops and capital letters, adjectives and conjunctions.

Phonics

Learning in school:

Next week we will be revising the sounds from this term and look again at the alternate pronunciations. We will also be looking at the learning we have remembered from this term and each child will work individually with their teacher or TA to check their knowledge.

Topic

Learning in school:

In RE this week we will begin thinking about Christmas in more detail and why it is so important to Christians. We will also continue to learn our Christmas celebration songs ready to perform to you on **Monday 13th December**.
In Art we will be painting and decorating our clay rainforest animal models and thinking about whether there is anything that we need to change from our original design. We will also be creating some props for our Christmas celebration with you.
In Music we will be continuing to learn our Christmas songs.
In computing we will also continue to work on our keyboard skills using Purple Mash, with a focus on the bottom row keys, whilst still hovering our fingers over the home row keys.

Additional notes and reminders

Please remember to provide warm clothing for PE as the weather is getting colder.

Please check parent mail regarding the zoom arrangements for our performances. The timing is really important so we can ensure that everyone is able to participate. Any questions, please check with individual class teachers.

This term we are celebrating reading for enjoyment. To do this we would like to ask the children to bring into school their favourite reading books, so they can be shared with the rest of the class.

Each week we will ask one table group to bring in their favourite books. The books will be read throughout the week and returned on the day that they have been shared with the class. We will have to keep some books till Friday to help us do this.

This week we will be asking orange group, (Toucans in Badgers and Squirrels. Oranges in Hedgehogs.) If your child is in green group and you are happy to support this please label your child's book and send them in on Monday.

Upcoming Christmas events:

****Year 1 Virtual Christmas Singalong - Monday 13th December***

(All children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper if they would like to with their school uniform on this day.)

Badgers - 9.30-9.45

Squirrels - 9.45-10.00

Hedgehogs - 10.00-10.15

****Christmas lunch- Wednesday 15th December.***

****Santa Live- the children will be watching an online interactive Christmas Panto during the last week of school.***

Character competition - Please remember to enter our character competition!

Homework

*Please continue with the sheets that are being sent home.
Please put the completed sheets back inside the homework folder and keep the folder somewhere safe either at home or in your child's book*

bag. We will collect in the homework folders when the last sheet is completed.

When completing the handwriting, please get your child to sit comfortably at a table and use a writing pencil rather than a pen.

Thank you 😊

Class email addresses:

Badgers: badgers@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Hedgehogs: hedgehogs@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Squirrels: squirrels@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.