

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...20/09/2022

Maths

In maths we will continue to explore and compare numbers, focusing on one more. We will use the language 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equals' and ask the children to represent their numbers through writing.

English

This week we are continuing to look at sentence writing. We will be thinking about using full stops, capital letters, finger spaces and question marks.

Reading Books

Next week we will be moving to Bug Club whole class reads. Please continue to read as much as possible at home. The children can change books as many times as they need.

Please remember that at The Mead we encourage the children to read to you at least four times each week as they really benefit from practising their reading regularly at home. 😊

Phonics sounds

Next week we will be recapping phase 4 sounds and practising reading and writing CVCC CCVC and CCVCC words using the sounds already learnt.

Topic

In History we will be thinking about timelines and learning about past, present and future.

In PSHE we will be recapping 'What would Roo do? Thinking about making good choices outside.

In music we will be using instruments to help perform a song.

PE

This term the children will be thinking about teamwork and fitness within their lessons.

Homework

This week each child will bring home a set of phonics sheets. These sheets match the content taught within the week and are to help your child consolidate their phoneme knowledge.

The set covers the whole half term and does not need to be returned.

Please revise one sheet a week, by reading with your child each of the phonemes.

Please continue to listen to your child read four times a week, and log it on Boom Read.

*History timeline project **(To be completed over the next 4 weeks)** - As we are learning about timelines this week, we would like your child to create a timeline of events from their own lives using pictures from their past and present. This is a piece of work that will not be expected until the end of the half term, but please talk to your child about how they would like to create their timeline. We will give further information regarding homework in our year 1 meeting on the 22nd*

A Very Special Request:

As we are working on becoming strong class teams again, we are celebrating who we are individually and the things that are important to us. We would love to ensure that we are aware of, and able to celebrate with your child, occasions that are culturally important to you and your family. If there are any religious or cultural festivals that your family celebrate then we would love to hear about them.

Please do drop us an email on the class email addresses. If you could tell us a little about your family background, culture, and occasions that are important to you as a family that would be great. If there are specific dates that these occasions occur then it would be useful to know, and then we can make sure that we celebrate them in class with your child.

The class email addresses are: badgers@mead.surrey.sch.uk
 hedgehogs@mead.surrey.sch.uk
 Squirrels@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Reminders

On Thursday 22nd September at 2:00pm we will be hosting our Year 1 meeting. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. All information that is being shared in the meeting will be sent out following the meeting.

When joining the meeting please ensure you join as your child's name and class.

Please also ensure that your child has shoes that they can do up on their own for school, e.g. Velcro, buckles or elastic laces. Please do not send your child with shoes with ordinary laces unless they can independently tie them up, as we cannot do their laces up for them.

Thank you

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.

