

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...11/10/2021

Maths

Learning in school:

In Maths this week we will continue to look at part, part whole models and learning how we can add two groups of objects together to find the whole number. The children will be writing addition calculations and will learn that the = sign does not always have to go at the end of the calculation. For example, $3+2=5$ or $5=3+2$. We will be exploring the fact families of numbers up to 10 and will be finding all the addition calculations to make that number. For example, $0+4=4$ $1+3=4$ $2+2=4$ $3+1=4$ $4+0=4$. We will be encouraging the children to work systematically.

At the end of the week we will combine our knowledge of the number fact families with our knowledge of greater than and less than. We will use the signs $<$ $>$ to compare number fact calculations. For example: $4+5 < 4+6$

English

Learning in school:

In English this week, we will continue to look at the text 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers. After looking at the animals last week, we will be moving on to look at the oceans and seas. We will be learning about the creatures who live there and thinking of adjectives to describe them. We will also be creating our own sea creatures and describing them using adjectives. We will practise writing in sentences encouraging the children to use their phonic knowledge to sound out words and also remembering finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. The children will also be encouraged to write on the line using correct letter formation and for those who are ready writing in a cursive script.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at least four times a week, they are really benefiting from practising their reading regularly at home. ☺

Phonics

In phonics this week we will be carrying out informal assessments of the student's progress this half-term. It would be really beneficial to revise the sounds and tricky words given out in previous 'coming up next week' letters.

We will also continue to practise reading the tricky words - *I, the, no, go, to, he, she, we, me, be* and the high frequency words *was, my, for, you, this, that, they, then, them, down, now, her*

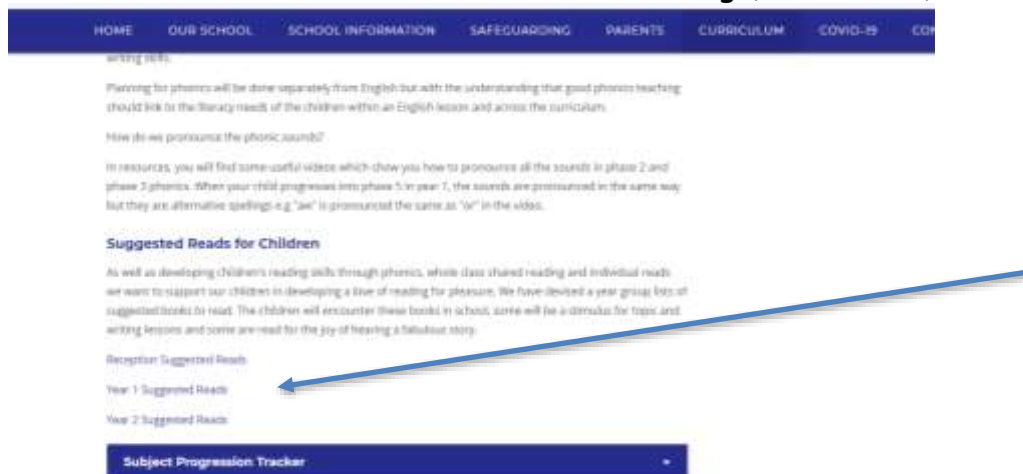
Topic

Learning in school:

In Geography this week we will be learning about the seas and oceans. The children will learn the names of the five oceans and locate these on a map. In Art we will continue to explore what happens when we mix different colours together. We will be looking at what happens to colours when we add white and talking about different shades. In RE we will continue to think about harvest and growing and we will be reading the Bible story The Sower and the Seed. In computing we will continue to practise using the chrome books and will complete an art activity on Purple Mash. In PSHE we will be focusing on another learning behaviour character and will be looking at how to be resourceful just like Eeyore.

Additional notes and reminders

We've added some possible story books for you to share at home. They can be found on the school website under: Curriculum, Reading (scroll down), Year 1 suggested reads



Homework:

Please complete the next three rows of handwriting (letters *d, g* and *o*)

Homework is due back in on Wednesday each week.

Class email addresses:

Badgers: badgers@mead.surrey.sch.uk

Hedgehogs: hedgehogs@mead.surrey.sch.uk

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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.