

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...18/09/2023

Maths

In Maths we will be counting backwards. We will be using the term 'value' and discussing how the numbers become lower in value when you count back. We will also be using the term 'less' and using a number track to help us calculate one less than a given number.

English

This week the children will be thinking about what it means to be part of their class and will be finding out all about their class creature. We will be researching facts about the woodland animal and then encouraging the children to form their own factual sentences. We will be using our phonic knowledge to sound out words as well as using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. The children will also be encouraged to write on the line using correct letter formation.

Reading

This week will be week 2 of our Bug Club story: *Idris and the Big City*. The children have loved acting this story out in the puppet theatre outside and it has been great hearing them using some of the phrases from the story as well as some new vocabulary like: 'rural' and 'urban', 'harbour' and 'factory'.

Once your child has brought home a reading book, they are able to change it every day if they wish. Please log any individual reads on Boom Reader. ☺

Phonics sounds

Next week we will be recapping phase 4 sounds and practising reading and writing CVCC CCVC and CCVC words using the sounds already learnt. For example: hand, frog and shrink.

Topic

In Science we will be thinking about which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will be exploring the question: Does smell affect taste? **PLEASE LET YOUR CLASS TEACHER KNOW IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY FOOD ALLERGIES.**

In PSHE we will be acknowledging that it is common for people to feel dysregulated at some point but that it is important that we can recognise this and that we are aware of various strategies we can try to 'get back to green'. We will be acknowledging that different things work for different people and we will be exploring different things to try and find our own 'toolkit' that works personally for us!

In Art we will be learning about the artist Bridget Riley. We will be exploring the way she uses different types of lines: wavy, crosshatch, diagonal, vertical, horizontal and creating our own lined image.

In Geography we will continue our learning about aerial view. After a walk around the school, the children will be drawing their own maps.

PE

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

Homework

The children will be bringing home phonics sheets. These sheets will be to revise the content taught the previous week and are to help your child consolidate their phoneme knowledge.

Reminders

On Wednesday 20th September at 9:30pm we will be hosting our Year 1 meeting online. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. However if you are unable to make it, all information that is being shared in the meeting will be sent out following the meeting too.

When joining the meeting please ensure you join stating your child's name or you may not be admitted.

The children will continue to have a weekly visit to the library. Once they have a book, please ensure it is their bookbag on these days every week:

Badgers: Friday

Hedgehogs: Friday

Squirrels: Monday

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.

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