

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...16/09/2024

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 exploring non fiction, researching facts and then encouraging the children to form their own factual sentences. We will start by orally composing our sentences to check that they are complete. We will then be using our phonic knowledge to sound out the words we need.

Reading

This week will be week 2 of our Bug Club story: *Idris and the Big City*. The children have explored the VIPERS skill: prediction and this week will be learning how to retrieve information from the text. The children have also become good at using new vocabulary from the text like: 'rural' and 'urban', 'harbour' and 'factory'.

Your child should now have a phased reading book in their bookbag. They can read it over a number of days and even read it more than once. Please record any reading you do on Boom Reader. When they are ready to change it, please can they have it in their hand when they arrive at the classroom door so we can direct them to the reading train. They can do so every day if they wish! ☺

Phonics sounds

Next week we will be recapping 'air' and 'er' and reading words with 2 or more digraphs e.g. qu-ee-n, t-ee-th. We will also be looking at the tricky words: *What when he she we be me have love*.

Topic

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

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.

In RE we will be explore the question: I wonder why God gave in creation?

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 help the children to revise the content taught the previous week and are to help your child consolidate their phoneme knowledge.

Reminders

On Wednesday 18th September at 1.30pm we will be hosting our Year 1 meeting online via Teams. 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. Due to school policy we are not able to admit any unknown persons.

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

Special Requests:

Junk Modelling:

If you have any suitable, recyclable items for our junk modelling please send them in with your child. Please ensure the items are clean, and no bigger than A4.

Our topic, 'Mindful Me' is a celebration of everything that makes us special. We will be 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.

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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