

YEAR 1



Coming up next week...18/11/2024

Maths

In maths this week will be learning to find a part *e.g. Ron has 5 pennies altogether. He has 2 in his open hand. How many are in his closed hand?* We will then be looking at subtraction and writing subtraction number sentences with the correct symbols. Now that the children have been exposed to both addition and subtraction, they will build on their knowledge of addition fact families to find all eight facts within a fact family. An example of such a fact family is: $3 + 5 = 8$, $8 = 3 + 5$, $5 + 3 = 8$, $8 = 5 + 3$, $8 - 5 = 3$, $3 = 8 - 5$, $8 - 3 = 5$, $5 = 8 - 3$

English

Now that the children's story maps are complete they are ready to become authors and start writing their own 'Shopping Catastrophe!' stories. We will be continuing to focus on complete sentence writing and demarcating these with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

Phonics

In Phonics we will be learning the split digraphs: a-e (like in shake) i-e (like in time), o-e, (like in home) u-e (making 2 sounds: like in rude and cute) The new tricky words this week will be: should, would & could and our.

Reading

We will continue with week 2 on *The High Street* by Alice Melvin. Our new VIPERS focus will be 'inference'- looking at clues to work out the hidden information. We will also be continuing with vocabulary from the story including: cacophony, cackles, bustle, ventures - finding definitions and exploring the impact these words have on the reader.

To support our science learning, our fluency text is an AI generated poem entitled: *Materials*.

Topic

In Science, now we are able to distinguish between an object and the material it is made from, we will start to learn about the properties of various materials. We will be using the vocabulary: hard/soft; stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull; rough/smooth; bendy/not bendy; waterproof/not waterproof; absorbent/not absorbent; opaque/transparent.

The children have been fascinated by finding out about shopping in the past and we will be finding out about 'What was in these shops before?' in relation to Stoneleigh high street. If you or a family member

In Art we will be using Lego bricks to print a pattern or picture. The children will create a printing block to use and overlap and offset primary coloured paints and discuss the results.

In RE we will be exploring the question: Why did angels announce the birth of Jesus?

PE

In Fundamentals the children will be learning about changing direction and dodging. They will need to listen carefully to instructions and practise moving safely.

Please ensure all children are sent to school wearing their appropriate PE kit on the days that their class has PE and please remove any earrings.

Notices:

We are busy developing our outdoor learning space in Year 1. To enable all our children to enjoy this space please can every child bring a named coat to school everyday so we can make the most of our outdoor classroom!

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