



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 9th November 2018

Important messages

Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 20th Nov and Thursday 22nd. Details to follow.

Year 1 Power maths workshop will be held on Thursday 6th December. More details to follow.

Dear Parents/Carers,

The first week of term has gone well and the children are settled and ready to learn. We are all working towards exciting things ahead! We hope to see you at the upcoming Parent's Evening to discuss how your child has settled into Year 1 and their progress thus far.

Maths

Next week the children will continue to add and subtract within 10. They will be using the part-whole models, number lines and crossing out to solve addition and subtraction number sentences.

Things to do at home

Make up some subtraction number sentences and stories to 10. Draw a part whole model or use a number line to help you find the answer. What is the whole and the parts? We will be using the following language when questioning:

How many are left?

Take away

Difference

Subtract

How many more?

Count backwards

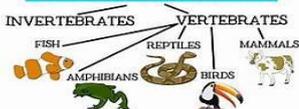
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In R.E. the children will continue to learn about why and how Christians celebrate Christmas and then link this festival to their own special celebrations.

Science

This week in Science the children will be continuing their learning on animals and finding out about their physical characteristics. They will classify animals into birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles and mammals. Find out more by clicking on the link

ANIMAL CLASSIFICATION



<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zwfd2p3>

History

The children will learn about national historical events that have shaped Britain and plot them on a time-line.

English:

The children will be continuing to read Where the Wild Things are by Maurice Sendak. Click on the link to watch it

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJRB4_5FAZ0 This week the children will be writing their own Fantasy stories based on Where The wild Things Are

Things to do at home

- Can you read, spell and write the high frequency words into a sentence?
- **a, all, were, come, house, to, we, go, will, old**
- Draw your own wild beasts and make up a fantasy story about them. Can you make sure the story has a clear beginning, middle and end, using exciting adjectives?

Things you need to know

P.E sessions are as follows:

Bees – Friday

Butterflies -Thursday

Caterpillars - Monday

Ladybirds- Monday

Please label **all** your child's items of clothing. P.E Kits must be brought in school on Monday and left until end of the week.

Your child has been given home-work in their book bags. Please assist your child to do it and make sure that it is back in school by Thursday the following week.

Please continue to read with your child every day and make a comment on how they read in their reading journal. Please ensure that your child brings their reading record and book in everyday.

Whole school attendance w/e

02/11/18 – 95.6 %

Bees: 94.4%

Butterflies: 91.2%

Caterpillars: 98.5%

Ladybirds: 94.7%

Congratulations to Caterpillars class with the highest attendance in Yr1.

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.

Our Value of the Month is: **Happiness**

