



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 1st February 2019

Pupils' achievement for last week of last term:

Bees- Alex and Mehak

Butterflies – Bina and Abdusshaheed

Caterpillars- Aafia and Micaela

Ladybirds – Jazeel and Aisha



Dear Parents/Carers,
There has been marked improvement with leaving the classroom at 9:00 a.m.
A big thank you to all the parents who attended the Phonics Workshop. We hope you gained a lot from it.
Attendance has improved in some classes while others are struggling to get 96%. Please make sure your children attend school regularly.

Thank you for all your hard work and co-operation.

Maths

We will learning to subtract numbers to 20.

The children will be using different methods to subtract, eg counting back mentally, number-lines and cubes.

They will be using the vocabulary, tens and ones.

Things to do at home

Help your child to write their numbers correctly. Also help them to subtract using the following steps below. 18 – 5

I know 8 – 5 = 3

So 18 – 5 = 13

English:

The children will be continuing with Poetry. They will be comparing a variety of poems, choosing their favourite and explaining the reasons for their choice.

They will also be looking at descriptive language (adjectives) and its effect on the poem. These are words that describe a noun. e.g **white fluffy** clouds

Things to do at home

Get them to read simple poems at home. The link below should help.

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zjhvvcw>

Help them learn the spellings in bold as they will be tested next week. **were, where, once, friend, school, house, climb, because, behind & both.**

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 homework in their book bags. Please assist your child to complete 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.

Attendance w/e 25/01/19

Whole school attendance: 94.1%%

Bees: 91.9%

Butterflies: 97.5%

Caterpillars: 94.1%

Ladybirds: 94.7%

Congratulations to Butterflies class with the highest attendance in Yr1

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.

Science

We will be collecting data about the weather.

Geography

They will be identifying hot and cold countries on a map of the world.

ICT

We will be using Bee Bot to do coding.

RE

We will continue learning how Christians pray and the different ways they pray.



Art

They will be naming all the primary colours and mixing them to make secondary colours.

Value of the Month - SHARING

