

# Year 1 Weekly News

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019



## Next Week in Year 1

### Maths:

This week we are learning about: Multiplication and Division

- Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

We will be solving division problems like the one below:



Emma puts 2 cans of tomato soup into a box.  
How many boxes does she need for all the cans?

### English:

#### Reading

- We will be continuing to look at the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be discussing events in story from the viewpoint of the giant.
- We will also be doing some drama by dividing the story into separate scenes and acting out in little groups. We will then consider how the characters felt and unpick their reactions.

#### Writing

- We will be revising '-s' and '-es' endings to create noun plurals, as well as '-er' and '-est' endings in comparison adjectives.
- The children will be re-writing one of the scenes from the story but this time from the viewpoint of the giant.
- Creating wanted posters for Jack with an emphasis on using WOW words and interesting adjectives.

### Home Learning Activities:

**Daily Reading** - This week when reading with your child please encourage them to retell the events of the story in the correct order. Also discussing the meaning of the title and words in the text that might be unfamiliar would support your child with their reading to.

**Homework:** As you will have noticed from the previous week's homework, the children are now receiving two pieces of homework, spelling and a maths task. Please continue to support your child with their homework.

### Dates for the diary:

The children will be going on a trip to the zoo linked to our science topic last term of Animals. We are looking to go on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 9- 12 if you are available or would like to join us please let me know.

P.E. days - Monday and Thursday  
Library - is still on a Thursday  
Show and Tell - Friday

### Other News:

- Last week we completed a whole school Geography week with a water theme. Year One looked at comparing hot and cold places - so we looked at Antarctica and India. The children created beautiful water paintings of the River Ganges and wrote fact files about the animals that live in the seas and oceans surrounding Antarctica.
- Year One now has a pet! Or 6 to be exact. We are the proud carers of 6 Vietnamese stick insects, which the children will need to care for and feed until the summer term (name suggestions welcome).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please pop in before/after school or email me at:

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Kind Regards,  
Miss Lucy Scott

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