

Year 1 Weekly News

Friday 1st February 2019



Next Week in Year 1

Maths:

We are continuing to focus on 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 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:

There are 6 cookies.
Each child takes the same number of cookies.
How many cookies does each child get?



English:

Reading – we will be conducting reading assessments with your child to check they are reading books at the correct level/ stage for their development.

Writing

In writing the children will be collecting interesting leaves and using them to make up non-rhyming poems about leaves and plants.

They will practise the skill of using pairs of descriptive words joined by and to make their poems more descriptive.

We will also be thinking about using their sense of smell and touch to identify herbs before transforming their ideas into poems.

The children will read aloud their poems to the class, to share their work.

Home Learning Activities:

Daily Reading – This week with reading, to link with the children's learning in school, can you ask them to predict what is going to happen next in the story. Can they justify their predictions by using clues from the text and what they have just read?

Homework: The homework set is the 'ou' or 'ow' sound the children have been looking at in phonics over the last week. The maths task is a set of one step problems for the children to work out and answer - they may need concrete items to help solve the problems.

Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 6th February - Parents Evening (1) 3:30 - 5:30

Wednesday 13th February - Parents Evening (2) 5:30 - 7:00

Please ensure you have signed up for parents evening and if can't make the available slots that you re-arrange a date and time.

Other News:

NITS!!!! - We have had a few outbreaks of nits in classes throughout the school and therefore we would advise you to please check your child's hair over the weekend and treat where necessary.

Maths - Timetables and Fluency Fridays!

Please can children bring back their permission slips to use 'Timetable Rock Stars' asap. The sooner we have all the permission slips back the sooner I can set up the children's accounts. Once accounts have been set up and children understand how to use the website/play the games; their username and passwords will be sent home so they can play at home too.

Children will be coming home with a sticker on every Friday. This will be a calculation question they need to gain confidence in answering quickly. Children will wear the sticker all day at school and we encourage other children and adults to ask them the question every time they see them. This is hoping to develop children's fluency in their facts.

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

Article 28 You have the right to a good quality education.

Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

