

Year 1 Weekly News

Friday 18th October 2019



Next week in Year 1...

Maths:

We have been working hard on our Number bonds and learning how to write them as number bond diagrams and addition number sentences. Next week, we will be practicing writing them as subtraction number sentences.

English:

This week we have been sequencing the story of 'Vlad'. Next week we will begin looking at different types of questions. We will use this to write our own questions for a special visitor related to our topic 'The Great Fire of London'. We will continue to work on our own front covers for the story of 'Vlad' - using our story sequencing from this week this week to support us.

Home Learning Activities:

Maths: Please practise making 10, using objects such as pasta, beans, fruit, crisps, etc. For example - "I have 6 apples and 4 bananas, I have made 10. How else can I make 10?" These are important skills for young children to learn and repetitive practise at this age is **fantastic!** We are doing lots of activities like this at school 😊

Reading: The children will be changing their reading books every Monday and Friday. Please spend five minutes every evening with your child, reading, predicting what will happen, talking about the characters and where possible, relating subjects to their life and experiences. These are fantastic skills to learn at this early stage of their reading journey. Please then fill in the reading record to let us know how they are getting on. This is checked on a Monday and Friday. If you have any specific questions about your child's reading, please try and catch me at home time, as we only check their reading records on Monday and Friday.

Please remember that children's books cannot be changed if they do not bring their old book and reading record in with them. This is to ensure that we keep full sets of books together at school. Although we are specifically reading with children on Mondays and Fridays, please ensure that children bring their reading book and reading record daily. When we have free time, we will be doing some individual reading - this can only happen if your child brings their book in to school. We also need them in school to give out things letters and party invitations 😊

A little reminder...

PE days are on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that children are in the correct St Luke's School PE kit and trainers on these days. I am concerned that children coming in without the correct footwear may slip during PE. Please ensure your child is in the correct PE kit and sports trainers next week.

Challenges...

The children have been working very hard this week, particularly in Art, ICT and working on their 'Challenges' in the classroom. Please ask them all about the 'Challenges'.

Caring Cooks...

A big thank you to Caring Cooks! The children have had an amazing time learning the basics of cooking, the different food groups and healthy eating as well as trying new foods. We hope to carry on cooking where possible - yummy!

Show and Tell...

Please make sure that children are not bringing in valuables or comforters for Show and Tell. We ask the children to put their Show and Tell items in their book bag - something we are working hard on now we are in Year One - but we cannot be responsible if things go missing. Thank you for your understanding.

Spare Clothes...

If you have any spare knickers, pants, socks, trousers and tights at home that are no longer needed, Year One are collecting these for our 'Spare' box. Many thanks 😊

Other news...

- School photos will be taking place on Wednesday 23rd October
- We will be breaking up for half term on Friday 25th October and returning on Monday 4th November.

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

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Many thanks

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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.

