

Year 1 Weekly News

Friday 11th October 2019



Next week in Year 1...

Maths:

We will continue our Number Bonds journey and have started to use 'Part, Part, Whole' diagrams to show our understanding. We will be using language such as 'greater than' and 'less than' in our maths work and our play next week.

English:

We will be introducing the children to our new topic of 'The Great Fire of London'. The book we will be reading is called 'Vlad'. Our work will be based around this for the next few weeks. We will be looking at the story in detail, sequencing it and acting it out, and will begin to write down the part of the story that we find the most interesting. We will also be designing our own front covers for the story.

Home Learning Activities:

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.

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 like the recipes from caring cooks and party invitations ☺

Maths: Please continue to practise counting out objects (ideas in last week's newsletter) recognising numerals, and using language such as 'one more than' and 'one less than'. We have also been learning all about comparing quantities and discussing which items have 'more', 'fewer' or 'equal amounts'.

'The Tiger that Came to Tea'

We have had the most *fantastic* week! We are just finishing off our short topic on 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and to celebrate this and all of the children's fantastic shopping lists that they have been writing, we held a tea party on Thursday. I'm sure the children have told you all about it ☺

Uniform

Please ensure that ALL of the children's belongings are named.

PE Days

P.E days will be on **Mondays** and **Thursday**. Please bring children come to school wearing their correct P.E kit on these days. Thank you.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell will continue on Fridays. Your child does not have to bring something in every Friday - it is just an opportunity to get the children talking. We are also learning about different types of questions so 'Show and Tell' has been very valuable for this.

Other news...

- Nasal Flu Sprays are due to be held on Friday 18th October.

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.

