

Year 1 Weekly News

Friday 4th October 2019



Next week in Year 1...

Maths:

We will be comparing quantities of objects using language such as 'more', 'less', 'greater', 'fewer' and 'equal'. We will also be continuing using objects such as Numicon to practice our Number Bonds.

English:

We will be using our phonic and sight word knowledge to write about the characters in 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We will be focusing on the character's appearance and their personality traits.

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.*

Maths: Please practise counting out actions such as jumping, hopping, clapping, up to the number 20 or 30. We are practising saying one number at a time for one action at a time. Another activity to support this is using items at home, such as pasta to count out objects. The above can also be used for the maths we have been doing this week - working out **one more and one less** than a number.

For example, *'one less than 6 is 5'*. We are using this language as much as possible at school.

Junk Modelling

We are currently collecting the following items for junk modelling:

- Boxes
- Washed out cartons
- Plastic inserts from things like biscuit boxes
- Cardboard tubes

Please bring in anything like this as and when you have them spare at home.

Uniform

Please ensure that ALL of the children's belongings are **named** and they are coming to school in their normal black school shoes.

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...

- Year One's Sports Day will be during the Summer Term.
- Nasal Flu Spray letters have been given out, please ensure these are returned as soon as possible

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.

