

Year 1 Weekly News

Friday 27th September 2019



Next week in Year 1...

Maths:

In Maths we have been working on counting out the correct amount of objects to 20 and beyond, and working out one more and one less than a number given. We have been practising using resources to show our working and working in pairs to do this. We have continued on our Number Bonds journey.

Science:

In Science we have continued learning about the four seasons of the year, the cycle in which they operate and the weather than is typical of each season. We are beginning to learn the names of the months of each season. Something that is helping us with this is talking about which month our birthday is. This is making learning about months of the year more meaningful.

English:

In English we have been introduced to a fiction book - 'The Tiger who came to Tea' - and have been recalling the events that have happened. We have been discussing the meaning of words such as 'front cover', 'back cover', 'author', 'blurb' and 'title'. We have also been joining in key phrases of well-known stories as they are being read within class.

I am introducing 'challenges' to the children next week. They may come home and chat about it so I would like to keep you informed. These are challenges that are completed in the children's play over the course of two weeks. For example, writing an invitation to the tiger to come to tea, acting out the story with finger puppets, making their own number line using Numicon, making a 'home' for the tiger. The children then stamp their book when they have completed a challenge. I am sure they will be VERY excited about this.

Next Week...

- In Maths we will be continuing working on one more and one less than a number in great depth and begin memorising this. We will continue learning how to work in pairs for maths as this is fantastic for our learning in all areas. We will also be continuing our Number Bonds work in the morning before the register.*
- In English we will be sequencing the story of 'The Tiger who came to Tea' using language, 'first', 'then', 'next', 'after' and 'finally'. We will be acting it out and recalling events. We will be writing descriptions of the Tiger.*
- In Science we will be continuing our journey learning about seasons and weather. The children will begin recording the weather in their books.*
- We will begin our guided reading sessions. During this time, children will work in small groups and all children will read this way with an adult twice per week. The children will begin receiving one book on a Monday and one on a Friday. Please remember to write in your child's reading record to let us know how they are getting on. If your child is finding reading at home challenging, please make it a fun experience - at the beginning it is ok for you to read it to them and discuss what is happening in the book and predict what may happen. These are all important reading skills. Please encourage children to use the pictures to help them. These activities will gradually build up their confidence. If you have any questions about this please let me know. Please encourage the children to put their book and reading record back in their book bag daily as if we have any volunteers in for reading, they will need their books.*
- In Art we will be looking at some landscape paintings by Monet and recreating these using sketches and finger painting in different ways.*

Other news...

- Dates and Other News...
- Caring Cooks was fantastic this week! The children made and tried prawn cocktails... what fantastic chefs we have in Year 1! Well done ☺
- Please remember that toys, books, etc. are only to be brought in on a Friday to be shared with the class. These need to be able to fit in their book bags.
- School photos are on 23rd October.
- Please continue to drop children off at the blue gate instead of the door. The children are becoming increasingly independent and this is absolutely fantastic! They are excited to do these things so I would like to encourage them as much as I can. If you have any questions and I am not at the blue gate because I am in the classroom and starting to teach, please try and catch me at the end of the day and encourage your child to walk to the door independently. Many thanks.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please pop in before/after school or email me at: n.copsey@stluke.sch.je

Kind Regards, Mrs Copsey

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.

