

Year 1 Weekly News

Friday 6th December 2019



Next week in Year 1...

Maths:

We will be learning about Subtraction (taking away) and the different methods we can use for this. We can do this by using pictures and crossing out the correct amount, we can count back, or we can use our number bonds. We will be continuing this for the next two weeks.

English:

We have begun opening up our advent calendar. Each day a child's name is picked out of a box and they open a 'present' - books about Christmas. We then share the story at the end of the day and that child takes home a chocolate. Every child will have a turn. We are very excited to have this.

Next week will be beginning Christmas activities such as writing letters and cards.

Home Learning

Maths. We are working on addition using pictures to make up addition stories.

For example, if the picture in their book has 5 adult ducks and 2 ducklings, their work would look like this...



Please also continue playing games with your child's phonics pack. If your child would like to do any extra maths work or writing (not compulsory), please use a separate piece of paper and then just leave it loose in their book so I can see it when their book returns on Tuesday.

Please remember your child's home learning book every Tuesday so homework books can be checked and reissued on Wednesday.

Please continue to read with your child for five minutes daily. Please then fill in the reading record to let us know how they are getting on.

Please come and see me if you have any questions at all regarding any of the homework. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Bottle Tally

Thank you so much for all of your donations. We're really excited to find out which class won the prize for the most points in the bottle tally! ☺

Christmas Party

Children can come to school in their party clothes on this day. Closer to the time, you will be given a paper plate with a label which will detail which food the children will need for the Christmas party. Thank you in advance.

Christmas Singing

On this day, children will be collected as normal at 2.55pm. You are then invited to come for a sing-a-long near the church at 4pm for 30 minutes (directions will be given closer to the time). The children will have lanterns so we would like it to be dark for this, hence the 4pm start. If it is raining, we will be inside the church for the singing.

After the singing the children are invited to attend a special service being held at the church where the children will be given a bag of goodies to help them make a Christingle. This will finish at 5pm. Parents and carers are expected to stay with their child for the duration of the signing and service. The whole celebration is optional, but we would love to see as many of you there as possible!

Friday 20th December - Last day of term/church.

If your child has an older sibling who is attending the church service and you are collecting them after the church service, you are also welcome to come and collect your Year 1 child at the same time, so you don't have two collection times on that day.

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.

