

Year 1 - Week Commencing 11th September 2017

Maths

We will be continuing to explore numbers to 20 and 100 and discussing place value. What does each digit in a 2-digit number represent? We will introduce the words 'tens' and 'ones' and use Base 10 equipment to explore 2-digit numbers. We will be finding missing numbers on 100 squares (and 0-20 number lines) and linking our new knowledge of place value to money using 10p and 1p coins.

English

We will be creating a story map to retell 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We will then be discussing and drawing/writing ideas to innovate (change) parts of the story and start to create our own story maps for a personal story to be started next week.

We will be working in Guided Reading groups this week and continue with individual reading books and group phonic sessions.

Theme

We will be continuing our 'Penguins, Pigs and Possums' theme this week. We will be discussing a variety of animals, particularly ones the children may not have heard of. Thank you to everyone who did last week's 'Homework Challenge!' We will be grouping animals and discussing how they are grouped. In Geography, we will be learning about where the North and South Poles are, along with the Equator. We will be looking at world maps and places different animals usually live. We will be learning about Roald Dahl as Wednesday is Roald Dahl Day. We will continue our 'Hey You' song in Music.

Extras

French will be on Friday. PE will be on Thursday and Friday. **Please remember that long hair should be tied back and earrings/other jewellery should not be worn.**

My PPA time will be on Thursday afternoon this week. Miss Burn will be teaching on Thursday afternoon and all day Friday, along with Mrs Greenwood.

Homework Challenge: log on to Active Learn (www.activelearnprimary.co.uk). Your child's username is the first 4 letters of their first name and then surname (e.g. nicoboon) and the password is 'ironkid' – see attached card. I have allocated homework in the Abacus Maths section of the website ('My Stuff'). Have a go!

Phonics Focus

This week: Miss Burn's group will be working on consolidating Phase 4 this week and Mrs Boon's group will focus on digraphs from Phase 3 (sh, ch, th). Spellings will be given out on Monday and should be practised for Friday's spelling test. Our 'Word of the Week' is *animal*.