

Year 1 - Week Commencing 18th September 2017

Maths

We will be continuing to explore numbers to 20 and 100 and discussing place value. We will be learning about odd and even numbers and re-visiting finding 1 more and 1 less, extending this to 10 more and 10 less. We will also be comparing and describing lengths, heights and weights, measuring and solving problems. We will introduce standard measures i.e. cm and m, g and kg.

English

We will be writing our very own 'Lost and Found' stories this week! We will write the beginning, middle and end after being shown a model by Mrs Boon and we will write to the best of our ability, using phonic knowledge and knowledge of spelling key words.

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

Theme

We will have exciting visitors on Thursday this week and I'll send some photos of this later in the week. In Science, we will be preparing for our Zoolab visitors by thinking about different animal groups (reptiles, mammals, amphibians, fish, birds, insects). We will be discussing differences and similarities between types of animals. In R.E, we will be learning about Harvest Festivals linked to churches. In Art, we are creating observational drawings of penguins. We will continue our 'Hey You' song in Music. In P.E, we are practising throwing and catching.

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: Please continue to log on to Active Learn – I have allocated more homework for each child. (www.activelearnprimary.co.uk).

We have loved sharing the weird and wonderful animals from home! **This week, please practise counting aloud (or write it down) in 10s, 5s and 2s.**

Phonics Focus

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