

# Year 1 - Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Maths

We will be *finding the difference* again this week and finding missing numbers in number sentences by subtracting e.g.  $12 - ? = 8$ . We will revisit number bonds to 10 and extend to 20. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes - naming and describing them.

## English

We will be writing a non-chronological report about cheetahs this week - what do they look like? Where do they live? What do they eat? What do they do? - Fascinating facts. We will be making sure our writing makes sense, using phonic knowledge to spell, remembering finger spaces, capital letters and a full stop. We will be having Guided Reading every day and continue with 1:1 reading and group phonics.

## Theme

In Science this week, we will be inventing our own animal and asking/answering questions such as: What is its head and body like? How does it move? What is it covered with? Does it have a tail? Which 'super sense' does it have? In Art, we will be creating a 'birthdays' display. In Geography, we will learn about the 5 oceans of the world and revisit where hot / cold places are, linked to our knowledge of the Equator. **After half term, to launch our new theme and to inspire the children to write, I have planned a 'Dragon Theme Week'. If anybody has ANY dragon resources they can lend us for the week, please send them to school ASAP (costumes, stories, toys...etc.); we would really appreciate it!**

## Extras

French will be on Friday. PE will be on Thursday and Friday. 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. I am also on a course on Wed morning so Miss Burn and Mrs Greenwood will be teaching then.

**Can I please remind you to send your child's reading record book and reading book to school every day - children read in a Guided groups and 1:1 on different days and always need their book in school. Thank you.**

### Homework Challenge:

Can you find an interesting fact about cheetahs? Bring it to school so we can share it with the class to help us write the 'fascinating fact' part of our report.

## Phonics Focus

This week: Miss Burn's group will be continuing Phase 5 (alternative representations of digraphs: oe, au, ey and introducing split digraphs) & Mrs Boon's group will be learning air, ear, er and ure. Spellings will be given out on Monday and should be practised for Friday's spelling test. Our 'Word of the Week' is **this**.