

Year 1 - Week Commencing 23rd October 2017

Maths

We will be assessing what the children have learnt so far this half term this week. We will also be learning about shapes - 2D and 3D names and properties of shapes.

I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday.
See you in a week, ready for DRAGONS!!

English

We will be learning a poem / rhyme this week called Walking through the Jungle - by Barefoot Books (find it on You Tube!). We will then be changing the animals and making them plural - learning how to add -s and -es. We will write our own poem using a template. We will read and listen to a range of poetry too. We will be having Guided Reading every day and continue with 1:1 reading.

Theme

This week is S.T.E.M week in school. We will be completing the following Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths based activities: exploring how to make a moving animal picture then designing and making one ourselves; watching a Science Show in the hall; learning about 3D printers; learning about floating and sinking with the Canal and River Trust; and being 'Shape Detectives' for Maths.

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

We finish for the holidays on THURSDAY so there will be no French this week and no Spelling Tests. My PPA time will be on Thursday afternoon when Mrs Mackie will be teaching.

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 group and 1:1 on different days and always need their book in school.

Homework Challenge:

This week and over the holidays - find out about dragons. Borrow a dragon story from the library, research dragons on the internet, watch a dragon film...See Active Learn for some new Dragon resources too. The books I have allocated are above your child's reading level but you can read the books together and enjoy them / learn more!

Phonics Focus This week: we are consolidating and applying previously-taught phonic skills in English and Guided Reading sessions. There will be no spellings this week but please take the time to read your child's reading book with them instead - or see Active Learn for new reading books / activities online.