

Year 1 - Week Commencing 22nd January 2018

Maths

This week, we are learning and practising how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will do this practically at first using objects, moving on to using pictorial representations of the numbers and finally we will be solving problems and trying to explain how we did it. We will link our learning to money using 2p, 5p and 10p coins. We will be developing our reasoning skills e.g. Sarah says if she is counting in 5s, she will say the number 43. Is she right? How do you know?

English

This week we are writing our own stories based on Mr Wolf and the Enormous Turnip. We created storyboards last week to help us. We will write the beginning after Mrs Boon has modelled it, then the middle the next day and finally our story endings. We will be focusing on full stops, capital letters, words ending in -ed and re-reading to check for sense. Guided Reading/ Phonics will continue daily. Spellings will be sent home on Monday.

Theme

Last week, we planted bean seeds, which we will be continuing to care for this week. We will be discussing statements such as 'All leaves are green' and 'Leaves have hairs', deciding if they are true / false and then finding out the answers. We will talk more about trees and how we know they are plants. We will be continuing to learn about the art work of Heather Galler and recreating some of her work. We will be using Purple Mash to have a go at simple programming - giving a set of instructions in order and then hoping we can get our bee to the correct flowers. Mr Bailey is an ICT graduate so will be supporting us (and Mrs Boon!) with this. In our R.E session this week, we will be discussing whether our actions change with our emotions. In P.E, we are practising different types of jump with Phil. With Miss Burn we are using African 'safari' music to create a dance.

Extras

We have some exciting news for you this week. Miss Burn is expecting her first baby! I'm sure you'll be as excited as we all are in wishing her huge congratulations. She is staying with Year 1 until early July, all being well, which we are also really glad about! :)

French will be on Friday with Madame Wardle. P.E is on **Wednesday (with me / Phil)** and **Thursday (with Miss Burn)**. I am out of class on Friday as usual this week and Thursday afternoon for my PPA. Miss Burn will be teaching, with Mrs Greenwood to support. **You will also see Mr Bailey, our student teacher, teaching some of the lessons this week.**

Homework Challenge:

Plant a seed at home - any type of seed. When it starts growing, bring it to school to share.

Phonics Focus This week: Miss Burn's group are focusing on reading and writing sentences at Phase 3. Mrs Boon's group are focusing on the 'au' digraph and different pronunciations of *ch* and *a*. Mr Bailey's group are beginning Phase 4. Our 'Word of the Week' is *what*.