

Year 1 - Week Commencing 5th February 2018

Maths

This week, we are continuing with our learning about multiplication. We will be linking this to our ability to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will explore repeated addition and multiplication number sentences using objects to find the answers, moving on to representing our working pictorially. We will be solving simple problems such as 'Hetty has got a collection of 10p coins. She says that she has got 68p in total. Is she correct? How do you know?' We will be giving reasons and explanations for our answers.

English

We are designing and making a fruit smoothie this week, linking to our Design Technology work. We will then be writing instructions about how to make the smoothie, with a list of 'what you need'. Mr Bailey is teaching us this week. Guided Reading/ Phonics will continue daily. Spellings will be sent home on Monday. I have been emailing spellings to some parents on a Fri/Sat so children have a littler longer to practise - let me know if you would like me to email your child's spellings.

Theme

We will be thinking about the conclusions to our Science investigation about leaves this week and trying to explain why - we found that leaves at the top of a bush are larger than those at the bottom and are going to attempt to give a reason why. It is Safer Internet Day on Tuesday and we will be learning about keeping safe online. In our R.E session this week, we will continue to learn about Hinduism. On Wednesday, we are making cards for a friend. In P.E, we are practising different types of jump and negotiating space through games with me/Phil. **Remember - on Thursday, children need to wear RED for Feeding Tube Awareness Day and we are holding a cake sale - donations of cakes gratefully received!**

Extras

French will be on Friday with Madame Wardle. P.E is on **Wednesday (with me / Phil) and Thursday (with Miss Burn)**. **There are quite a few children with either missing P.E kit or no kit in school. PLEASE check your child's kit over the holidays and send the correct items after half term.** I am out of class on Friday as usual this week. 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:

Have a go at the 'Parts of a Tree' sheet sent home. Do you know what the leaves, roots, trunk and branches all do? You might even like to try answering one or all of the challenge questions such as 'how long do trees live for?'

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 different pronunciations of e and ou. Mr Bailey's group are continuing Phase 4. Our 'Word of the Week' is February.