

Year 1 - Week Commencing 26th February 2018

Maths

This week, we will continue our learning about division. We have showed good understanding of division by sharing and grouping using objects and are moving on to represent our working out using pictures this week. We will be reading and finding the answers to various simple division number sentences e.g. $12 \div 3 = .$ We will also be having a go at problem solving and reasoning linked to division e.g. How many different ways can you find to divide the number 12 into groups? Explain. Later in the week, we will move on to measures and be learning about the standard units of centimetres and metres

English

We will be continuing with the story of Rumpelstiltskin this week. Firstly, we will be writing a book review to share what we think of the book. We will also be acting out parts of the story through drama (freeze-framing) and chunking the main parts of the story so that we can then innovate these parts. We will be creating our own story boards with changed parts of the story e.g. a witch instead of a little old man or a girl who can turn pasta, not straw, into gold.

Theme

We will be continuing our History theme this week, looking at our baby photos and discussing how we have changed. We will be discussing birthdays and what they represent, along with some of the main elements of a birthday. In PSHE, we begin a new theme centred on raising awareness of Disability. This week, we will be discussing what we know about disability and having a visit from two visually-impaired ladies as part of World Book Day. We will be completing various book-related activities for World Book Day - see below. We would love to share children's favourite books if they want to bring them to school on Thursday. I'll certainly be bringing one of mine! Mr Maiden will be reading to the class as part of a 'story swap' session.

Extras

Please send your permissions slips (lunch one too) and money for the Cliffe Castle trip **THIS WEEK if you haven't already!** French will be on **Tuesday** with Madame Wardle. P.E is on **Thursday (with Miss Burn)** and **Friday (with Phil)**. I am out of class on Friday as usual this week. Miss Burn will be teaching, with Mrs Greenwood to support.

WORLD BOOK DAY: On Tuesday this week, 4 children from Year 1 (to be decided) will be going to read with some elderly people at a home in Barnoldswick. On Wednesday afternoon, Year 1 are visiting Barnoldswick Library. On Thursday, please come dressed as a book character.

Homework Challenge:

Read a traditional story (e.g. Little Red Riding Hood) and create a story board to retell it.

Phonics Focus This week: Miss Burn's group are reading and writing sentences at Phase 3, focusing on ng, ai, ee and oa. Mrs Greenwood's group are focusing on the different spellings of n, r and m. Mrs Boon's group (was Mr Bailey's group) are beginning Phase 5. Our 'Word of the Week' is gold.