

# Year 1 - Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Maths

This week, we will be revisiting learning about number and place value. We will be using objects (place value apparatus) to consolidate our understanding of tens and ones, moving on to using place value grids and ten frames. We will be discussing what 2-digit numbers are made up of and how many tens and ones are in the numbers. We will be solving simple problems and giving reasons e.g. "A number with 9 in the ones place is greater than a number with 4 in the ones place". Is this always correct? Explain. We will also be revisiting one more and one less linked to place value.

## English

We will be discussing the Baby Shower Party from before the holidays and learning about how to write a detailed recount based on this party. We will organise our recount into sections and try to use conjunctions such as and/because as well as full stops and other punctuation. Guided reading and phonics will take place daily. We are preparing for the Year 1 Phonics screening Check now and will be reading lots of nonsense phonic words! Spelling tests will still be on Fridays.

## Theme

We will be finishing off our 'Family Album' theme this week before moving on to our new exciting 'Great Outdoors' theme next week. In Geography this week, we are learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities. We will be learning facts about each city and creating models of some of the important buildings found in each city. In Art, we are continuing our portrait theme - we have painted our own self-portraits and will now paint portraits of the Royal children George and Charlotte. In P.E we will be learning and practising an underarm throw. Photos from our 'Family Tree' display will be returned (if we have used an original photo) during the next few weeks.

## Extras

French will be on **Tuesday** with Madame Wardle. P.E is now on **Wednesday** (with me) and on **Friday** (with Phil). I am out of class on Friday as usual this week. Miss Burn will be teaching, with Mrs Greenwood to support. My PPA time is on Wednesday afternoon. **Just to let you know, we will be having a student again this half term, who will be supporting us with all areas of the curriculum and who will be doing some teaching under my supervision. Her name is Miss Ogden.**

### Homework Challenge:

What do you like to do in the Great Outdoors? Draw and write about it on the paper sent home.

## Phonics Focus

This week Mrs Greenwood's group are focusing on alternative spellings of 'ear' and 'er'. Mrs Boon's group are focusing on aw (previously learnt or), ph (for f), ew (for oo) and wh (for w and h). Miss Burn's group are focussing on the trigraph *igh* and digraphs *ur*, *ow* and *oi*.

