

Year 1 - Week Commencing 17th September 2018



Maths

Maths this week will again be focussed on Place Value - looking at the value of digits in the tens column and the ones column when counting beyond 20.

The children will begin to solve problems related to place value and counting and we will be looking at the language of comparison using terms such as: equal to; more than; less than; most and least.

Please encourage your child to count as often as possible - make it part of everyday life. Ask them, what's 1 more than, or 1 less than any number.



English

Our English lessons will continue to be based around the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers - we will be exploring the beautiful animated film version and using the extra ideas in the film to help us compose our own, slightly altered version of the story.

As with maths, please ensure your children read on a daily basis - it is hugely important that young children develop a love of reading and books at an early age.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL - DO NOT SEND ANYTHING INTO SCHOOL THAT CONTAINS NUTS.

Theme

We will continue our learning based upon our theme - called 'Penguins, Possums and Pigs' - through more science this week. The children will be looking at what makes some animals the same and what makes them different - do they have a head, tail, body/body covering, legs, eyes, ears, nose etc.

The children will also be drawing more penguins in art, using graphite and charcoal again but this time with less scaffolding and more independence.

In Geography the children will be learning to identify hot places and cold places in the world.

Extras

By now, your child should have brought a **reading book and reading record** home. Please feel free to let us know how they are getting on at home and whether you feel the book is too hard / too easy for your child.

Again, the children will bring home their **Spelling Record Book** which will have this week's word list for the children to learn, along with an activity sheet to help them to learn. There is space in the Spelling Record Book for them to practise their spellings at home.

This week I will introduce **maths homework**, which is to be completed online using the ActiveLearn website which we subscribe to - I will send your child's log in details home this week.

PE will again be on Monday and Friday afternoons this week - Monday with me and Friday with our sports coach, Phil. Please ensure your child has a full P.E. kit in school all the time.