

## Year 1 - Week Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018



### Maths

As last week, we will be continuing to focus on addition and subtraction in maths.

To avoid mistakes when counting, the children are advised to use physical objects to help them - straws, counters, small toys etc. - they can then move each object when it is counted.

Again, please encourage your child to add and subtract at home using physical objects.



### English

Last week we began to look at information text, looking specifically at polar bears. We will explore a range of information texts about polar bears (and other animals) to see how information is presented and then the children will collect facts which they have researched themselves using books and the school iPads. They will then present this information in the form of facts sheets and posters.

## Theme

In art, we will have time to paint the clay penguins which the children made last week - they really are marvellous and the children had such a nice time making them. When complete, I'll post some pictures on Twitter of the finished product (@CLPSyr1).

The children also loved creating their own animals using features from 2 or more different animals and combining them together. We will be making these animals next week during our Recycle - Reuse theme days. Please send in clean recycling material which we could use for modelling - boxes, tubes (cling-film type), cylinders etc. Thank you.

## Extras

This week's maths homework on ActiveLearn is called 'Mushroom Mayhem', which is designed to help the children practise finding pairs that total 10 involving numbers 1-9.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

**PE will again be on Monday and Friday** 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.