

Year 1 - Week Commencing 19th November 2018



Maths

In maths this week, we will be reviewing place value, specifically by looking at the composition of the 'teen' numbers 11 - 20.

We will explore how the numbers are formed using 1 ten 'and a bit' - so 15 is 1 ten and 5 ones. The children will practise recognising odd and even and partitioning numbers into their respective tens and ones and then re-combining.

A good understanding of place value is the cornerstone of mathematical understanding and it is vital that at this young stage the children develop this mathematical fluency.



English

This week the children will be writing their own version of Zog using improvised characters and plot. We will continue to use 'Talk for Writing' to help the children internalise the story of Zog and then use this to write their own similar story.

Each day the children will write a new section of the story following shared writing with me.

Theme

As well as continuing our topic based around the Great Fire of London, this week we will be introducing the children to the Christmas show which we will be performing along with Class 2. This year we will be putting on a fun show called **Prickly Hay** which is an "exciting nativity musical with a fun hoedown flavour". We will send out a letter very soon with more details but for now please make sure the date is in your diary - Monday 17th December @ 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. in the school hall.

We will be starting a D&T project this week where the children will design and make a moving picture using levers and/or sliders. The finished product will be based on the Great Fire of London but initially the children will practise making moving parts, involving cutting, sticking, hole-punching and other skills.

Extras

Active Learn was offline for much of last week -apologies for that. We are now back up and running and this week's homework, called "Bingo", is designed to speed up recognition of halves and quarters.

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

Don't forget to play 'Hit The Button' - it's great for speeding up recall of addition facts. Choose 'number bonds'.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Your child should bring home a new spelling list today and we will test these on Friday.

This term, PE will be on Tuesday and Friday - Tuesday with me and Friday with our sports coach, Phil. Please ensure your child has a full P.E. kit in school all the time, including an outdoor kit.