

Year 1 - Week Commencing 26th November 2018



Maths

This week we will be focussing mainly on subtraction (taking single digit numbers away from numbers up to 20 initially).

In order to promote good understanding and mastery of this tricky concept, we will be using the language of 'first..., then..., now...'

You could support your child at home by using examples of this to illustrate subtraction, e.g.

First I had 12 beans. **Then** I ate 4 beans. **Now** I've got 8 beans left.



English

The children will be writing a totally independent piece of narrative this week, based on the story of Zog, which they have enjoyed reading very much.

We will then begin a short poetry unit based on a small range of poems around the theme of fire. The children will have the opportunity to learn short verses and read out loud as part of a class reading of the poem.

Theme

The afternoons this week are packed full of fun for the children. The fun begins on Monday when 'Paint Pot' from Clitheroe come into school to lead the children in a free session of pottery painting.

The children will be finishing some art portrait work, based on Rosa Parks, which will soon go on display in school. When this is done, they will be working on some lovely moving pictures with Mrs, Mackie, which are based on the Great Fire of London.

We will also be starting our rehearsals for our Christmas production. We've already started singing the songs and this week we will get together with Class 2.

Extras

Maths homework is once again on Active Learn, this week it is called "Balloon Pop" which is designed to speed mental addition of single-digit numbers.

<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 have brought a new spelling list on Friday - this allows them longer to learn the words for the Friday test.

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.