

Year 1-Week commencing 05.10.26

Outlined below is this week's working focus for the children and handy hints to help you support your child at home.

This week will be continuing to focus on settling the children into the Key Stage 1 structure and timetable. We will also be discussing the high expectations for the children's behaviour and their work, as well as continuing to get to know each other 😊.

Maths

This week we will continue to count and compare numbers. We will match different values to numerals, pictures and amounts of objects. We will compare different amounts, identifying and discussing who has fewer, more and the same. We will also look at finding greater than and less than. We will finish by comparing different numbers using tens frames and counters, then we will order numbers.

What can you do to help your child?

- Match numbers to objects around the house.
- Discuss the value of different numbers using the language more, less, bigger, smaller, fewer, most, least etc.
- Say greater than and less than a given number.
- Order different numbers from smallest to greatest and greatest to smallest.

English

This week in English, we will continue reading "Puffin Peter" by Petr Horáček. We will begin the week by retelling the story using actions to aid our memory. Then we will focus on our favourite part of the story to rewrite. Finally, we will conclude by writing our own alternative ending. The purpose of our writing will be to entertain our readers with a focus on writing sentences with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces..

In phonics we will be starting phase 5 and looking at the following sounds:

- ay in play
- ou in cloud
- oy in toy
- ea in each

and tricky words: said, says, you, do, like, little, push, put, pull, full

What can you do to help your child?

- Read the library book together.
- Discuss the books you have read with your child.
- Try to include reading information (non-fiction) books where possible.

- Read and write words and sentences containing the relevant phonic sounds.
- Practise forming letters correctly and writing simple words and phrases.
- Practise writing simple sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Practise sequencing the main events in a story you have read together.
- Practise describing the characters in a story.
- Read a range of poetry.
- Sing Nursery Rhymes and favourite songs.

Geography & Science

We will continue our 'Out and About' geography topic where we will be exploring maps, symbols and compass directions.

In science, we will explore a range of materials and be able to tell the difference between an object and the materials it is made from.

Reminder

Please ensure your child has all the right PE kit for their lesson and that **everything** is labelled. They may be completing their PE lessons outside, therefore they will need: **PE trainers, shorts, white t-shirt and a navy tracksuit.**

Have a wonderful week!
Mrs Azmi & Miss Russell