

Year 1 - Week commencing 05.01.25

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

Maths

This week we will be exploring place value and looking at writing numbers as words. We will continue looking at 'ten and some more' to describe numbers. We will look at matching the number name in words, digits and pictures. We will finish the week by looking at estimating and counting smaller and larger quantities and objects.

What can you do to help your child?

- Write numbers in words and digits.
- Estimate and count different amounts of objects.
- Compare amounts of objects using the language of 'greater than', 'smaller than', 'less than' and 'more than' etc.

English

This week we are looking at the story 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes. We will be adding the suffixes -er and -est to describing words and using description to write captions about Dogger. These will help us to create a 'lost toy' poster for Dogger. Finally, we will use our describing skills to explain our opinions about characters in the story and why a toy is our favourite.

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.

Phonics

In phonics we will be looking at the following sounds:

-y (as ee) in funny

-ea (as e) in head

-wh (as w) in wheel

-oe and -ou (as oa) in toe and shoulder

We will also be learning the following tricky words:

want, water, any, many, again

History & Science

Our topic this half term is 'Toys'. We will be discussing toys and what materials they are made from. We will be looking at how toys have changed as well as the characteristics of toys from the past and modern day. We would be grateful if you could send your child into school with one of their toys from home for our lessons this week. Please make sure they are not too big and are able to fit in your child's school bag. Thank you ☺

Spellings

Here are the new spellings for the children to learn ready for their test on the 12th January.

This week's spellings

map
lid
set
fed

truck
swift
spring
gloom
tree
cloak
hunter
sweetest

happy
funny
head
white
wheel
toe
bread
shoulder

Spring Week 1

Given out Monday 5th

Test on Monday 12th

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 great week!
Miss Bates & Miss Page