

Year 1 - Week commencing 13.04.26

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 starting multiplication and division. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will begin recognising equal and unequal groups using objects. We will also be adding equal groups and writing sums to match e.g. $2 + 2 + 2 = 6$.

What can you do to help your child?

- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Use objects and make equal and unequal groups.
- Write equal group addition sums using + and = signs.

English

This week in English, we will be focusing on instruction texts. We will be looking at the role of verbs (doing words) and practising sequencing instructions correctly. We will then have a go at writing our own instructions to make egg nest cakes and read/follow them to check that the steps are in the correct order.

Phonics

This week we will be starting our revision sessions in time for the phonics screening check in June.

We will be revising the following sounds this week:

ay in play

a-e in shake

ea in each

e in he

We will also be recapping the following tricky words:

eye, sure, pure, said, were

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.

Science

This week we will be starting our new topic for this half term, 'Growing'. We will be looking at the human body and identifying our different body parts and then have a go at explaining what each part does. We will also be thinking about our five senses and identifying which body parts are used for each one of our senses.

Spellings

Here are the new spellings for the children to learn ready for their test on Monday 20th April.

This week's spellings

wag
sun
nod
den

moth
duck
with
sell
thick
zip
this
wag

even
grew
field
paw
compete
blew
bodies
straw

play
made
sea
fever
tray
game
treat
secret

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These spellings will be given to the children on Monday 13th April.

Reminders

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, a white t-shirt and a navy tracksuit.**

Have a wonderful week!
Miss Bates, Miss Page & Mrs Azmi