

Year 1-Week commencing 22.09.25

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

This week we 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 getting to know each other 😊.

Maths

This week we will be exploring numbers to 10. We will look at the same number of objects arranged in different patterns and discuss what is different and the same about them and how objects could be counted and sorted. We will look at finding the same number written in words, digits and shown on dice and counters in tens frames. We will discuss how using patterns (subitising) sometimes makes it easier to see what amount is represented rather than having to count each object individually.

What can you do to help your child?

- Arrange a group of objects in different ways eg in rows, in a circle etc and discuss what is the same and different.
- Sort a range of objects in different ways eg by colour, shape, size etc.
- Read and write numbers in digits and words.
- Roll a dice and match the number of dots to the same number of toys.

English

This week in English we will be reading and discussing a variety of non-fiction texts on the topic of Castles. We will be identifying the similarities between fiction and non-fiction texts and discussing what we might use a non-fiction book for. We will be identifying the features found in non-fiction books e.g. pictures, contents page, index, glossary. Throughout the week we will be taking part in different activities such as labelling, writing lists and writing captions for different pictures.

In phonics we will be focusing on the following graphemes:

- ee, ow
- oi, oo (long sound: m oo n - moon)
- ai, oa
- igh, ear

and tricky words:

- was, they, some, come, were, there, sure, pure

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 phase 3 phonic sounds.
- Practise forming letters correctly and writing simple words and phrases.

History & Science

This half term's topic is 'Castles'. This week we will be learning about The Battle of Hastings and the types of armour that would have been used during this time. We will also be exploring different materials and describing them. We will be looking at real life objects and trying to identify which material they are 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 great week!
Miss Bates & Miss Page