

Year 1

Our week ahead - 23/11/20

Here is what we will be learning this week:

- English - Nativity Story - speaking and listening skills.
- Maths - place value within 20.
- History - what happened when the Great Fire of London was put out.
- Science - observations over time of shaving foam changing and note taking.
- Handwriting - 'r' and 'b'.
- Phonics - 'ee' (as 'ea' - bean), 'ee' (as 'e_e' - these).
- Spelling - words ending in 'ed'.

Welcome back 1D - we are so happy to all be back together at school!

Expectations for Home learning

As you have now all had Parents' evenings appointments we just wanted to set out the expectations of what we children should be doing at home:

Keywords - Children need to be able to read sets 1 - 7. Sight reading these keywords is necessary for your child to be able to read fluently. The words need to be embedded so it is good to continually go back and check they remember passed sets.

Once you child can read all 7 sets they then need to be able to spell/write all 7 sets of keywords. **There is a copy of the Key words in the Year 1 area on the website.**

Once you child can effortlessly read and write the keywords (which is a statutory government requirement for year one) they need to practise writing the days of the weeks and, once they are embedded, the months of the year.

Once they are fluent in these they can practice reading the 100 high frequency words which are on our website.

Reading - On Monday your child brings home their reading folder with the book they have been reading in their guided reading group. We would expect the children to be reading this at least once or twice during the week at home. The aim is to build confidence and fluidity with there reading. Reading a familiar text is a great way to practice these skills. If you could record reading in their reading diary (this can be any reading, it is not exclusively for their school book - we love to hear what they have been reading at home!).

It is very important that all reading books are returned on Friday, as the books need to be assigned to another group. This can not be done if we do not have a complete set.

On Friday we assign a Bug Club Phonics book or game online. The purpose of this book or game is to embed the the phonics sounds that we have been working on during the week. You do not have to repeat this one lots if you don't want to but it is important that you do have a go to support and expose your child to the sounds we are working on.

Maths - Is set once a week on 'mymaths'. This is set on a Monday to be completed for the following Monday. Children must log on and complete the assigned tasks (there will usually be two)

Other - You also have log on details for Purple Mash and Spelling Shed. There is no weekly expectation for your child to use these resources but there may be occasions where we ask you to complete tasks (especially if our bubble was to close). We would however like the children to practice logging on to Purple Mash as this can be a tricky skill and one which they need for the ICT lessons.

PE Kits

A reminder that the PE Uniform is as follows:

White tshirt, Navy or black shorts, pumps or low sided trainers in a pump bag. Track suits should be plain (no big logos) navy or black.

Christmas dress down days:

Tuesday 1st December:
Festive non school uniform.
£1 donation for the PTA

Friday 11th December:
Christmas Jumper Day
£1 donation for *Save the Children*