

Year 1

Our week ahead - 15/03/21

Here is what we will be learning this week:

- English - learning through the story 'Where the wild things are' by Maurice Sendak.
- Maths - practicing addition and subtraction skills using a range of resources to show understanding.
- Handwriting - Writing all the letters, lowercase and capital letters, in their letter families.
- Phonics/spelling - 'c' written as 'c' (cat), 'k' (kid), 'ck' (clock), 'ch' (chemist).

Reading

Over the next week we will be reading with each child to assess where they are, while we are doing this you have been sent two books, at your child's level, home to read. Please return reading books on Friday 15th March. A reminder that it is very important that all books are returned on Fridays so that the books can be quarantined before the books can be reassigned. You must bring back your book before another will be given out.

When reading books at home please remember that it is not just about reading the words. As the children are now becoming more confident we are really starting to focus on comprehension too, it is incredibly important that they understand what they are reading and can answer/ask questions.

Mrs. Perry

We are really lucky to have Mrs Perry, a very experienced KS1 teacher who knows the school well, joining the year one team for the rest of the year.

She will be part of the year one bubble and will be working across the three classes. This will give class teachers the opportunity to do, small group, targeted teaching where needed.

She will also be covering the class teachers planning, preparation and assessment time. You will therefore see her at pick up times:

1RB - Monday afternoon

1T - Tuesday afternoon

1D - Wednesday afternoon

Eye Tests

All children in Year 1 are to be offered an eye test in school.

All children whose parents have not declined consent for this test will be screened in school on the 23rd/24th March.

They will be testing the childrens' eyes to be sure they are seeing properly and that the eyes are working together as they should.

A letter will be sent home to all parents with the results of the test. There will be a contact number on this letter for any queries.

Reminders

- Please can you ensure that children bring water in a named bottle every day.
- Although the weather is getting slightly warmer please remember that a coat is needed every day.
- Children should have a pencil case with pencils, colour pencils and a sharpener in school, these should all be named.