

Week Beginning 21.9.20



This week in Year 1...

In English, the children have continued to look at the story 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. They have looked at how planet Earth is different to other planets in the Solar System and identified features that make Earth special. They pretend an Alien had visited our school and wrote sentences to tell the Alien what they can do and see here on Earth.

In maths, the children have been learning to count pictorially by crossing off. They know to say the number as they cross off each item. They then learnt how to represent an amount of objects on a ten frame using counters.

In topic, the children have been learning about the human body and our senses. They showed that they could label basic body parts and say which body part is associated with which sense. They then used their senses to explore the outdoor area, describing what they could see, hear, smell and touch.

In Phonics lessons, the children have began revising their phase 3 sounds. Please check whether your child is secure with these sounds. The website Phonics Play can be used to support your child at home with their phonics.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Username: **kelvin**

Password: **grove**

We have also been reminding the children to snowball as they read. For more information about this, please ask to speak to your child's class teacher.

So this weekend...

Homework this term will be daily reading. Please try to read with your child for a short time each day. Every child who has brought in a book bag has been given a reading book and storybook to take home for the week. Please ensure that they bring their book bag to school every day and check that their books are inside it. Books will be changed once a week. The small book is for the children to read and the larger book is for you to read to your child. We encourage children to have one of the red schoolbook bags if possible, as they are large enough to fit all of the storybooks inside. There is very little space in school for rucksacks.

And finally...

This half term the children in Year 1 will have PE on Thursday. The children should come to school in their PE kit every Thursday. PE kit consists of a white polo top, school jumper, black or grey tracksuit bottoms/leggings and black trainers.

Forest School next week will be for Group A. Amber Class is on Monday, Apricot is on Tuesday and Coral is on Wednesday.

Next week, we will be trialling an online home learning tool. We will be sending home a piece of work for the children to complete and then upload online. More information regarding this will be sent out on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend

The Year 1 Team