



Kelvin Grove Primary School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2020

Literacy

This week we continued reading *Here We Are*. We focused on the sentence from the book, '*we may all look different, act different, sound different but don't be fooled we are all people.*'

The children drew self-portraits of themselves in the style of Oliver Jeffers and wrote a sentence to describe what they look like.

We also discussed how no one should be treated differently based on how they look.



Phonics

We use phonics (learning the sounds of the letters) as our method of teaching reading.



This week we have been continuing to revise Phase 3 sounds:

w, y, z, zz, sh

We are encouraging the children to snowball as they blend sounds to read.

Maths

We have been focusing on comparing amounts.

The children have learnt to use more than/fewer than when comparing groups of objects and greater than/ less than when comparing numbers.

They have also learnt to use the comparison symbols:



Next Week

PE is on Thursdays, please can your child come into school in their Kelvin Grove PE kit for the whole day. (School top, jumper and black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms)

On a daily basis, please can your child bring:

- A Kelvin Grove book bag (with a change of clothes inside) and their reading record
- A labelled and full water bottle
- Please can you label all clothing

Notice Board/Dates for your diary /Reminders

Forest school will be for Group B next week. If you are still uncertain to your child's day or what group they are in, I have attached this to the back of the letter.

What you could practise at home

We have been practising the tricky words **have**, **you** and **was** this week.

Your child could practise writing these down or spot them in a text that they are reading.

Memories of the week

We are doing so well with our full time routine !



Home Talk

Please can you read with your child for 15 minutes each day? The comments you write in their reading record will help inform the adults working with your children as to how they are engaging with their books.



All children are reading at different levels.

Whether they are sounding out individual words or reading full sentences, we encourage all children to snowball unfamiliar words.

Please spend time talking through the book with your child, asking questions, and discussing new vocabulary.

Forest School

		Year 1: Sue Houghton FS Leader		
		Class 1: Amber	Class 2: Apricot	Class 3: Coral
Week	Group	Monday 13.30- 15.00	Tuesday 13.30- 15.00	Wednesday 13.30- 15.00
1		No Forest School		
2	A	14/09/20	15/09/2020	16/09/2020
3	B	21/09/20	22/09/2020	23/09/2020
4	A	28/09/20	29/09/2020	30/09/2020
5	B	05/10/20	06/10/2020	07/10/2020
6	A	12/10/20	13/10/2020	14/10/2020
7	B	19/10/20	20/10/2020	21/10/2020

If you are unsure to what group your child is in please ask your child's class teacher.

