



Kelvin Grove Primary School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2020

Literacy



The children continued work on the book "Biscuit Bear" by Mini Grey. They started the week by following a recipe to make their own biscuit bears. They learnt that instructions contain time adverbs e.g. first, next and imperative (or bossy) verbs e.g. put, crack and place.

The children then sequenced the instructions and have been learning them off by heart.

Phonics



This week we have been continuing to revise Phase 3 sounds, focusing on diagraphs:

oa, air, ear and ure.

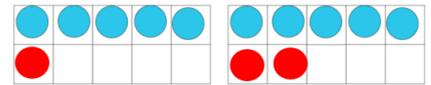
We are encouraging to spot these sounds in words they are reading.

Tricky words to practise at home

We have been practising the tricky word **her** and **they** this week.

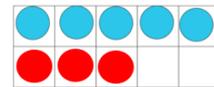
Maths

The children have been learning about the numbers 6-10 by describing them using the following representations and language structure.



6 is 5 and 1 more.

7 is 5 and 2 more.



8 is 5 and 3 more.

They also used part part whole models to show the different representations.

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)
- Forest school will be for **Group A** next week.
- On **Monday 16th November**, we are celebrating Anti-Bullying Week. The children are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate. More information is provided on the back of this letter.

Memories of the week



Forest School

Year 1: Sue Houghton FS Leader

Week	Group	Year 1: Sue Houghton FS Leader		
		Class 1: Amber	Class 2: Apricot	Class 3: Coral
		Monday 13.30-15.00	Tuesday 13.30-15.00	Wednesday 13.30-15.00
1	A	02/11/2020	03/11/2020	04/11/2020
2	B	09/11/2020	10/11/2020	11/11/2020
3	A	16/11/2020	17/11/2020	18/11/2020
4	B	23/11/2020	24/11/2020	25/11/2020
5	A	30/11/2020	01/12/2020	02/12/2020
6	B	07/12/2020	08/12/2020	09/12/2020
7		No Timetabled Forest School (Catch-up session if needed)		

Trigraphs

This week the children have been learning the trigraphs: **air, ear and ure.**

Can your child spot the trigraphs by underlining them in the words below? They could try writing the words as well.

chair

hear

pure

cure

tear

hair

For more help with saying the sounds, please refer to this video:

<https://vimeo.com/415854267>



What you could do at home:

This week we have continued talking about celebrating differences, focusing this week on what how our differences are what makes us special.

At home you could discuss with your child what they think makes them special.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week we have been talking to the children about bullying and what bullying is. The children know that bullying is persistently making someone feel unhappy by saying and doing unkind things. *This can be physical or emotional.*

We discussed who the children should talk to if they are unhappy or think they are being bullied e.g. a teacher, parents.

To celebrate Ant-Bullying week, the children are **invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday** to show that we are all different and that we should be proud of our differences.

