

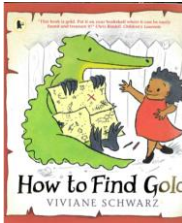


# Kelvin Grove Primary School

## Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### English



This week, the children continued work on their book "How to Find Gold" by Viviane Schwarz.

The started the week sequencing the key events of the story.

Then they spent the rest of the week writing the story in their own words using adjectives and interesting sentence starters to make their text more exciting.

### Phonics



This week we focussed on revising the phase 5 sounds that the children have learnt.

Please practice these tricky words with your child.

**where/ there/  
water**

### Maths

This week, the children have been learning about doubles and halves.

They should be fluent and confident with these facts.

$$2 + 2 = 4 / 4 - 2 = 2$$

We have also been consolidating this terms knowledge of number bonds to 10 and being able to subitize numbers within 10.

We have introduced near doubles and near halves as another strategy for addition and subtraction concepts.

$$3 + 3 = 6 / 3 + 4 = 7$$

### Next Week

- School finishes on **Wednesday** at 1.35-1.45pm.
- There will no PE next week.


**Memories of the week: the children testing which material would work best for a boat. Plastic was the winner!**





## What you could do at home:

From now, we will be giving you an overview of activities that you could do at home to support your child's learning at school. These are optional. We will post a copy onto Seesaw as well for your reference.

	Maths	Spelling	Topic
<b>Option 3</b>	Find 1 more and 1 less than any given number up to 20. Challenge yourself by writing addition and subtraction sentences using the same numbers.  E.g. $19 + 1 = 20$ $20 - 1 = 19$	Using old newspapers, magazines, leaflets and letters to cut them up to practise spelling phase 3 and 4 tricky words.	Imagine that you are going on your own explorer adventure. Can you create your own survival suitcase? You may want to make a suitcase from a shoe box and include some items, or you may want to draw one. Don't forget to write two or three reasons why you have chosen these items on a piece of paper.
<b>Option 4</b>	Create your own number line and practise using it by solving simple single digit addition and subtraction number sentences given to you by your adult.	Practise writing phase 3 & 4 tricky words using rainbow writing. 	All explorers need shelter. Can you create your own shelter at home? You could make it using junk model materials - or something life-size! Remember that you need to be warm, comfortable and well covered! Don't forget to upload your pictures!

## Reminders:



- Please make sure your child is reading for 10 minutes each day. Remember to bring their Reading Record and books in every week so their books can be changed.
- Also, please make sure your child is practising their sounds and tricky words at home using: [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

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