



# Kelvin Grove Primary School

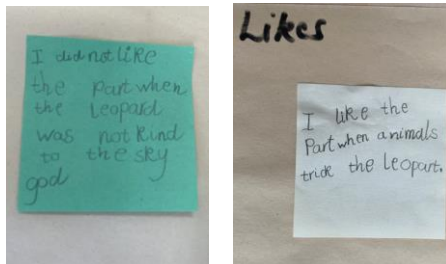
Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 4

## English

**Text: The Leopard's Drum By Jessica Souhami**

This week, we started our new text The Leopard's Drum which is an Asante tale from West Africa. The children completed a book talk on the story where we discussed our likes and dislikes as well as our opinions on the different events in the story. We then practised retelling the story in our own words and added actions which we performed to our peers. We have started to learn the Pie Corbett story map for this story and will carry on next week.



## Phonics



Please continue to practise phase 2 and 3 sounds. We have also looked at some phase 5 sounds. This week we have introduced the following split digraph sounds:

**e\_e i\_e o\_e u\_e**

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

**Username: kelvin  
Password: grove**

**Tricky words are:  
Would, could, should,  
here, by, once**

## Maths

This week in Maths, we have continued to consolidate our place value knowledge. We primarily focused on odd and even numbers. We've learnt that odd numbers always end in a 1,3,5,7 or 9 and that even numbers always end on a 0,2,4,6 or 8. We've carried out investigations this week and found that even numbers can be split evenly in half to make two equal pairs whereas odd numbers can't be made into equal pairs or split evenly. Can you spot any odd or even numbers this weekend?



## Notice Board/Important Reminders

**PE**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**FOREST SCHOOL**

**Group B**

*Please remember to bring your child's books and reading record into school every Thursday so they can be changed. It is very important to attempt to read with your child for 10 minutes every day.*

**Mathletics Homework**

Mathletics homework from this Friday will need to be completed by **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Christmas Jumper Days**

We will be recording our Christmas performances on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. Please come to school wearing your Christmas /winter jumpers.

On **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**, it is Save the children Christmas Jumper Day. Please wear your Christmas jumper to school. Please bring a £1 contribution.

**Junk Modelling Needed**

Please bring any junk modelling resources to your class teachers. No toilet rolls please. Thank you in advance.

## Topic

This week, we started our new Science topic 'Materials.' We explored different objects in our classroom and around the school and investigated which materials they were made from. We then went onto explore properties of materials and looked at why different materials needed certain properties.

