

Y1/2
Newsletter
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This week...

Well - we've made it to half term after 6 very busy weeks of learning!

- **English**- We have been creating our final non-chronological texts about blue whales and other animals including all the features we have explored to record facts.
- **Maths** - we have been partitioning numbers into tens and ones and adding tens to numbers using hundred squares, Base 10 and numicon to represent.
- In **science** we have explored different food chains and which living things are 'producers' or 'consumers'.
- In **PE** we have continued to perfect our ball skills and have been getting our heart rates up in circuits!
- We really thought about staying safe with our devices on **Safer Internet Day** on Tuesday.
... *Oh, and of course lots of us showed off our slick dance moves at the disco last night!!*

Ask your children about their amazing learning this week – their knowledge of blue whales is great!

Have a fantastic half term all!

Mrs Gerry, Ms Rowe & Mr Eustace

HOME LEARNING

Reading

- Reading books will usually be changed twice a week but we read with different groups throughout the week so please ensure book bags, reading records and books are in school every day!
- Phonically decodable **books / sheets** that are coming home are NOT levelled like the old book colour scheme we followed. Instead, the children are sent home with a book or sheet to just practise that particular sound which is being taught in our phonics lessons. If your child is finding the text a little trickier / easier then adapt to either read a few sentences and repeat or try some comprehension style questions if they are more fluent with the book.
- **Reading at home is so important for your child's reading and understanding. Please ensure that you read with your child and make a note in their reading record every day.**

PHONICS FOCUS:

Year 1 : u : u / o / ou

Year 2 : g: g / gg / gh/ gu / gue

Homework:

- **Maths** : **Magma maths** – Y2's adding across a ten Y1's – fact families.
- **Phonics**: Please continue to practise with the flashcard sounds we sent home (if you can't find this it is on the homework section of the school website!)
- **Spellings** – please do try and do a whammy with spellings over half term. The children need to be confident with spelling the 'common exception' (tricky words) in their writing.
- Explore Wordwall - <https://wordwall.net/en-us/community/games> **maths** – lots of different games linked to number bonds to 10 & 20, adding tens to numbers (and all areas of the curriculum!)

Reminders / messages

16th Feb – Half term – just in case you didn't know!!!

23rd Feb – Back to school

25th Feb – Sporty Stars – Glow in the dark dodgeball.

5th March – World Book Day



