

Year 1/2 News

19/09/25



This week...

Another busy week with lots of exciting learning. There are still some rather tired faces showing this week so be sure to have a restful weekend!

We have been...

- Exploring the different offspring of various animals and thinking about whether they look like the adult or not.
- Learning and practising different running and stopping techniques in outdoor PE
- Thinking about what Brixington would have looked like in the past and what it looks like now in the present.

Well done 1/2 children!

Ms Rowe, Mrs Gerry, & Mr Eustace

HOME LEARNING

Reading

- Reading books will be changed every **Tues & Fri**, 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 the children are sent home with are 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.
- Children should aim to read at home for 15-20mins daily. Please record reading in the reading record.

Maths –

We have been understanding how the numbers 11 – 20 are made up and exploring these numbers with a range of maths manipulatives. We have also been looking at one more and one less than a number, using number tracks to help us to find them.

English –

We have started to read the book 'Frog and the Stranger' by Max Velthujs, we have been particularly exploring the characters this week and writing simple sentences about them, checking they are accurately punctuated.

PHONICS FOCUS: Both Y1 & Y2 have continued to explore different spellings of the 'ae' sound. Please find and discuss these in texts and books. Please see separate practise sheet.

Year 1: ai ay a-e ea

Year 2 : ai ay a-e ea ey ei eigh

Word of the Day

Each day in class, we focus on one 'Word of the Day'. These words are chosen in order to support children developing a wider vocabulary, help them access a text being used in reading lessons and encourage adventurous word choice when writing.

Next week, year 1/2 will be focusing on the following words:

Eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty

Perhaps your child will use some of these in conversations at home!

Reminders / messages

- Please ensure everything is named! All uniform, PE kits and contents, book bags etc
- PE kits will stay in school until half term when we will send them home for a good old wash!
- Please remember snacks for all year groups must be fruit or vegetables as well as only water in water bottles.

HAPPY WEEKEND ALL!