

Year 1/2 News

08/03/24



This week...

- We have been superstar readers enjoying books that have been brought in from home as well as a super dressing up World Book Day!
- We have been athletes in PE practising our circuits.
- Continued to enjoy art and learnt skills for sculpture making.
- Continued to explore Sir Walter Raleigh – looking at sources to tell us more about him.

Another week of super busy learning!
Happy Weekend and HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

Miss Brown, Mrs Gerry, & Mrs Hayman -Curtis

HOME LEARNING

Reading

Our school approach to reading in KS1 is that the children receive 30 minutes of daily direct phonics teaching. In addition to this a whole class taught reading session focusing on reading skills (retrieval, summarising, inferencing, predicting and decoding). Please remember how valuable your support with reading is at home as it helps your child develop the fluency practise that is needed. Together this approach will rocket their reading!

Maths

Year 1 – This week we have continued to work on addition and subtraction in equations, word problems and used our knowledge to solve problems.

Year 2 – We have continued our work on division and looked at labelling a division expression using the language dividend, divisor and quotient (ask your child all about it!). We also looked at using skip counting and number lines to help with division. **See below for a maths homework task.**

Phonics - In preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Screening, we would like you to support your child with regular phonics practice at home. You may choose to do this as a part of your reading time each week. We will be giving you flashcards containing most of the digraphs and trigraphs (two letters one sound and three letters one sound) that your child will need to know. Please use these flashcards regularly to support your children to recognise and say the right sound that each spelling is making quickly and efficiently.

PHONICS FOCUS:

Year 1: air (fair), are (care), ear (bear), ere (where)

Year 2 : g (girl), gg (digger), gu (guest), gh (ghost)

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:

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

Reminders / messages

- **FRIDAY 15TH MARCH EAST BUDLEIGH TRIP** – thank you to everyone who has returned their slips and paid for the trip. This is much appreciated and very helpful towards a very expensive coach!
- PE kits to stay in school for the half term so that we have them every week.

YEAR 2 MATHS TASK (skip counting)

Find the dividend (first number) then count back in steps of the divisor (middle number) to find the quotient (answer)

$10 \div 2 =$



$8 \div 4 =$



$24 \div 6 =$

