

Year 1/2 News

17/11/23

This week.....

Another busy week fun packed learning! We have been:

- Historians this week and loved our walk around the local area looking at how Brixington has changed over time (see the website for pics!)
- We have also worked extremely hard learning about the importance of Christmas to Christians – we have looked at the Christmas story and why it is so important to Christians.
- In science we have learnt all about hygiene and have started off an exciting experiment which your child can tell you all about.....

Fabulous work this week! Keep it up!

Miss Brown, Mrs Gerry, & Mrs Hayman -Curtis

HOME LEARNING

Reading

- Reading books will be changed every **Tues & Fri**, but please ensure book bags, reading records and books are in school every day!
- **Since September we have been assessing our Year 1 children and their phonics ‘gaps / reading fluency’. We are directly teaching phonics every day for 30 minutes as well as a whole class daily 30-minute reading lessons where we are teaching them reading skills. Please can you help us by reading with your children at home daily to practise the ‘reading fluency’. After Christmas we will also be working with year 1 focus reading groups once per week.**

Maths

Year 1 – We have been exploring part whole models and how a group of objects can be partitioned into 2 or 3 different parts. Please see sheet below.

Year 2 – We have been working really hard on subtraction this week and subtracting numbers which bridge over 10 (eg. $14 - 6 =$) and using a method to help us with this (See below). Please could your children have a go at these subtraction equations below using our new method. As well as this please continue working on number bonds to 10.

Extras

This week the final 3 Nativity songs are coming home (so you should now have all 9 songs at home) to practise. If you are missing any of the 3 sheets sent out then please ask.

PHONICS FOCUS:

Year 1s have continued to explore different spellings of the ‘er’ sound, Year 2s have continued work on ‘oe’. Please find and discuss these in texts and books. Please see separate practise sheet.

Year 1: e ai ea

Year 2 : oe, ow, oa, o, o-e, oe, ough

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:

Screech trudging peeking hunched gourmet

Reminders / messages

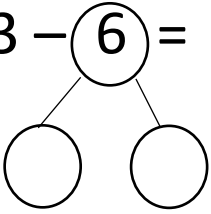
Please see the separate letter for costumes / roles that your child is playing in the Nativity.

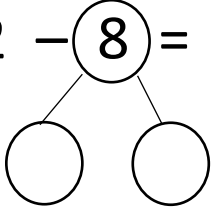
If your child has a speaking part the words will be sent home next week.

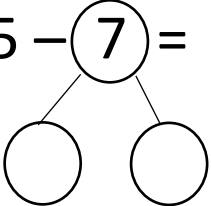
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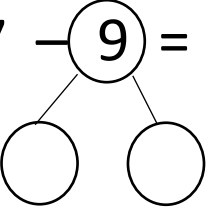
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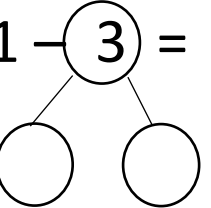
Please could your children have a go at these subtraction equations using our new method.

$$13 - 6 =$$


$$12 - 8 =$$


$$15 - 7 =$$


$$17 - 9 =$$


$$11 - 3 =$$


YEAR 1

