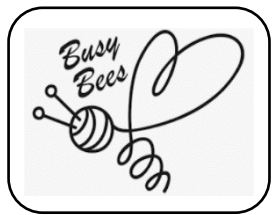


Year 1/2 News

15/09/23



This week...

Our first full week of the term and there are some rather tired faces showing today (not just the children either!)

We have been...

- Dora the Explorers in Geography exploring compasses in the school grounds-
- Learning and practising different rolls and running and stopping in PE,
- Investigating tone using different media in Art,
- Thinking scientifically about how animals including humans grow and develop in Science... and lots more super learning!

What a fantastic week we have had!

Well done 1/2 children! Have a good rest this weekend – ready for round 2!

Miss Brown, Mrs Gerry, & Mrs Hayman -Curtis

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! Please remember that the phonic book which is sent home is not progressive, it is a text that will include our focus sound spellings in words. Sometimes the text might be tricky for your child – please don't worry but share it with your child -ask them to spot/pick out the different sound spellings or just look at one or 2 pages – we do not expect them to always be able to read all the texts!
- Children should aim to read at home for 15-20mins daily. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading. Please record reading in the reading record.

Maths –

Year 1 – We have focused on counting and subitising (knowing how many without counting). We have used lots of different resources and images. Please encourage your child to practise correct formation of numerals 0-10 (see below trace then form independently).

Year 2 – We have been looking at 1 ten being equal to 10 ones in different representations, counting and writing multiples of 10 up to 100 in numerals words and through different images. Can you look at the 100 square below and ask your children to spot and explain different patterns in the tens and ones digits and across the square?

PHONICS FOCUS: Both Y1 & Y2 have been exploring different spellings of the 'ae' sound. Please find and discuss these in texts and books. Make a list of words, practise their spellings or write in a sentence.

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:

unnoticed recognised community talent discover

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
- Some children have not yet brought PE kits in – please bring in on a Monday and they will be sent home on Friday.

HAPPY WEEKEND ALL!

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