

Year 1 Newsletter - November 2017

You will need:

P.E kits need to be in school at all times so that children are prepared and ready for the lessons.

As it is getting colder now and we still have outdoor P.E during the winter, children need to have suitable clothing for this session. School P.E top should be worn with dark tracksuit bottoms and a dark hoodie.

Trainers are also acceptable to wear for outdoor P.E, however children still need to have pumps for indoor sessions due to ease of taking them off and health and safety reasons.

For children who wear single studs in their ears to school, it would be easier for them if these could be taken out on the morning of their P.E sessions again for safety precautions. Sessions are on a Tuesday and Thursday each week.

Our learning

Maths

In maths we have been learning to subtract using objects in the classroom and a tens frame. We have been focusing on numbers within ten and then challenging ourselves with subtraction problems. Our child might want to show you how they have been doing this with objects at home for example. with toys and lego.

We have also been really busy counting in 2's and later throughout the half term will be looking at counting in 5's and 10's as well. The children have enjoyed learning how to count and group objects in 2's, especially using this song to help them. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvTcpfSnOMQ>

MoE

The children have made a great start to their MoE work as we have now become experts in map making for our client the Stick man. To support with our work at school, the activities in the homework book will give children more understanding of this. As we have been looking at Stickmans journey to start us off, you could share the book of Stickman with your child or use this link to watch the journey that he goes on

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x3ki25z> and talk about what happens to him and how he might be feeling along the way.

E-Safety

We are kind and thoughtful

This half term, Year 1 pupils have been learning how our behaviour online can affect people in the same way that it does in real life. As part of anti-bullying week, all classes in Year 1 will be setting up a worry box to encourage them to share any worries (on or offline) they have with you.

Anti-bullying week

This week has been anti-bullying week and a big thank you to all those that came in their odd socks on Monday to celebrate the fact that we are all different. We have had lots of discussions as part of our class assemblies, thinking about why we are all different and what makes us special!

Children have been busy in their classrooms understanding more about being a good friend and what to do if they find themselves in a tricky situation that is happening all of the time. To do this we looked at what bullying might look like so that children can recognise what the difference is between bullying and being mean sometimes.



Reminders!

Christmas Performance

Please remember to return the letter requesting how many tickets you would like for the Christmas performance by the Monday 20th November. These will be allocated to you on 24th November to those who have requested.

Pantomime

We have had some exciting news that the pantomime will be coming to school on the 15th December this year.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who was able to make the TEA day on Friday. It was so lovely to see some many people there to share time with our children.

Another big thank you to all who have donated for children in need and came into school in their spots! We look forward to finding out how much money we have raised this year!

Dates for the Diary

Year 1 Christmas performance of Hey Ewe will be held on Tuesday 12th December at 9.15am and Wednesday 13th December at 2pm.

School closes for Christmas on Tuesday 19th Decemeber.