

Week commencing 01.07.19

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we have planned!

English:- This week we will be editing the story 'My Grandpa is Amazing!' and creating our own version by choosing a family member that we think is amazing and describing why. Within our independent writing we will be focusing on using full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to create different types of sentences.

Phonics:- In phonics we will be recapping the suffix -ed (e.g. walked/painted) and the prefix -un (e.g. unbelievable/ unsure).

Maths:- Our Maths focus this week is to find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an object, shape and quantity. We will learn that fractions should always be equal and that $\frac{1}{4}$ is half of $\frac{1}{2}$.

Topic:- We will be comparing the work of the artist Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry before creating our own pieces of art based on their styles.

PSHE:- This week we will be continuing with the topic 'Changing Me'.

At home you could:

- Use Kiddle to research pictures of LS Lowry and Pieter Bruegel the Elder's art work. What is similar and what is different about the work? What do you like about them? What don't you like and why?
- Work carefully to find $\frac{1}{4}$ of a quantity, object or shape. Can you safely cut your sandwich into quarters? Can you fold your pillow case into $\frac{1}{4}$? Are there any shapes that can't be folded into quarters?

Dates to remember:

Thursday 4th July: Sports Day

Friday 5th July: Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 10th July: Weybridge Walk

Friday 19th July: Grandparents Tea Party

Please could we have volunteers to walk with the classes on the Weybridge Walk?

Thank you!

The Year 1 Team

Hedgehogs: Miss Riches, Mrs Goldsworthy, Mrs Croft & Miss Mayle

Foxes: Mrs Stanford, Mrs Tobin & Mrs Higgins

Squirrels: Mrs Twomey & Mrs Wallace