

Week commencing 13.09.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed our first full week of Year 1 and the teachers have all been really impressed with how all of the children have shown resilience and responsibility for their learning. This week we are looking forward to our Forest School sessions.

English: This week we will be reading the story 'Funnybones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

Phonics: We will be looking at phase 3 diagraphs ar, or, ur, ow and oi.

Maths: We will be counting forwards and backwards, identifying one more and one less as well as securing our one to one correspondence.

Geography: We have learnt what human and physical features are and sorted them correctly. This week we will begin to look at different types of maps.

Art: We will be creating Andy Warhol inspired artwork using skeletons.

PSHE: We will introduce 'Jigsaw Jack' and talk about all being significant member of our class.

At home you could:

- Talk about skeletons - what do they do? What animals have skeletons and how does it change the shape of the animal?
- Different human (manmade) and physical (natural) features you notice on your way to school.

Diary Dates:-

Forest School:

- Year 1 - Thursday 16th September
- Year 1 - Thursday 23rd September
- Year 1 - Thursday 30th September
- Year 1 - Thursday 7th October
- Year 1 - Thursday 14th October
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Please see separate letter regarding Forest School arrangements.

PE

All classes - Monday morning and Friday morning. Please send children to school in their uniform with their PE bags - they will change at school. We are reintroducing changing, as independence is such an important aspect of what we want to teach and instil in our children.

Thank you
The Year 1 team