

Week commencing 20.09.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed reading all about Funnybones this week and practised using our number knowledge to find one more and one less than. The children have loved returning to Forest School and were all really enthusiastic to share what they had been learning.

**English:** This week we will continue to read the story 'Funnybones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

**Phonics:** We will be looking at phase 3 diagraphs th, ng, ear, air and ure.

**Maths:** We will be introducing some mathematical symbols and looking at more or less than.

**Geography:** We are going to look at an aerial view of the school, going for a walk around the site and making our own map of the school grounds.

**Art:** We will be using Purple Mash to create digital portraits. You may like to have a go at using your login over the weekend (in your reading record).

**PSHE:** We will introduce 'The Zones of Regulation' and how to use these to ensure the children are ready to learn.

**Science:** We will be looking at the human body, body parts and their functions.

**Requests:**

- Playdough or playdough ingredients (flour, salt, oil, cream of tartar)
- Junk for junk modeling (no nuts in the ingredients please)
- Magazines, catalogues and leaflets

**Forest School:** Please could children come to school in their long trousers/leggings and long sleeved tops ready for Forest School on Thursdays. They will need to bring wellies in that they will change into before their session.

**Home learning:-**

Please note that the home learning is to cover the whole of this half term. Children are welcome to bring their book in on a Friday when we will share their work.

Please note there was a typo on the sheet that came home - please read these books should have read please read some of your favourite books.

**Dates for the Diary:**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September and 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October - Forest School

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Year 1 Sports Challenge (see separate letter)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Virtual Reading & Writing Workshop (More information to follow next week)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Individual School Photographs

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Shared Learning (more information to follow)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October - End of Half Term (normal finish time)

Thank you  
The Year 1 team