

Week commencing 03.07.23

It has been a super busy week with lots of exciting learning taking place in year 1. The children all had a great transition day where they got to spend a day in year 2 and met their new class teachers. The children were also very excited to have their parents come and join us for our Art lesson during shared learning.

English:- This week we will continue with the story 'Sidney the Spider' and we will be recreating our own version by changing some of the familiar parts of the story.

Phonics:- We will be learning the following alternatives for making the 'ee' as in 'police', 'oa' as in 'dough', 'ur' as in 'colour' and 'centre' and sounds.

Maths:- We will be starting our unit on money. Children will be learning to recognise and understand the value of different coins and notes.

Science:- We will be identifying and sorting different groups of herbivores and omnivores and will be recapping the different groups of animals.

Music:- We will be listening to and appraising the song 'Daydream Believer' by The Monkees and will continue using the Glockenspiels.

Art:- We will be looking at the continent of South America and will be creating our own 3D animals.

History:- We will be learning about Neil Armstrong this week and will be talking about why he is still remembered today.

Computing:- We will continue using the game 'Fun with fish' on Purple mash and will look at the key events which take place when coding the fish.

At home you could:

- Read your reading books - even if it is just for five minutes per day. Remember - reading the same book is a positive thing! It helps to develop fluency and confidence.
- Build your own Apollo 11 spaceship.
- Ask your children to sort out different coins into the correct groups. Talk about the value of the coins.

Notices:

Key Dates:

Friday 7th July - FoML Summer Ball

Monday 10th July - 2.30 pm Drama Tree Performance to parents of children who attend Drama Tree

Wednesday 12th July - 10.15 am Rock Steady Concert - Invitations sent to parents directly from Rock Steady

Friday 14th July - Annual End of Year Reports home today

Reading at Home

We have been asked to share the weekly reading at home data with you. The information is presented as percentages of each class who are reading 5 times each week.

Please see below for the data from last week:

Ducklings	37%	Hedgehogs	11%	Tigers	40%
Cygnets	43%	Foxes	40%	Lions	63%
Goslings	43%	Squirrels	23%	Leopards	27%

Thank you,
The Year 1 team