

## Week commencing 11.09.23

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 the children have shown resilience and responsibility for their learning. They are becoming familiar with the new routine and structure of the day.

**English:** This week we will be reading the story 'Funnybones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg and we will be writing sentences focusing on sentence structure.

**Phonics:** We will be recapping all the phase 3 sounds taught in reception.

**Maths:** We will be sorting and counting objects and will be recognising numbers as words.

**Art:** We will be creating Andy Warhol inspired artwork using different skeleton templates.

**Science:** We will continue to look at our different body parts and talk about the different purposes of each body part.

**PE:** We will be learning to coordinate our footwork and will be practising balancing.

**Music:** We will listen to and appraise the song 'Hey You!' by Joanna Mangona and find the pulse to the song.

**PSHE:** We will introduce 'Jigsaw Jack' and will talk about our rights and responsibilities as a member of a 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?
- Take a walk and talk to your children about your local area and see if you can identify some of its features, e.g shops, cafes, parks, lakes. Talk about the different human (manmade) and physical (natural) features you notice on your way to school.
- Please read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day and write in their reading records. We will be re-assessing your children's reading levels over the next few weeks so, their colour bands might change.

**Donations:** We will be continuing to accept donations of junk modelling items (no packaging which contains nuts or egg boxes and loo rolls) plain flour, oil, salt (for making playdough), magazines, leaflets, shaving cream, and pasta.

We are also in need of small word toys, so if you have any unused toys such as, small animals, people, farmhouse etc., we would really appreciate them.

### Diary Dates:-

#### **Meet the Teacher Meetings (lasting approx. 30 minutes)**

Squirrel Class - Thursday 14th September - 9.15 am School Hall

Hedgehog Class - Friday 15th September - 9.15 am School Hall

Fox Class - Friday 15th September - 2.15 pm School Hall

#### **Forest School:**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

#### **Multi Sports:**

All classes - Multi-sports every Friday morning starting from 8th September

#### **PE:**

**Monday** - Squirrel Class **Tuesday** - Hedgehog Class **Wednesday** - Fox Class

Please send children to school in their school uniform and with their PE bags - they will change at school. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled.

Thank you  
The Year 1 team