

Week commencing 6.11.23

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a great half term! This week, the children wrote wonderful questions around our story 'Sparks in the Sky' and have been comparing the differences between a statement and a question. We have been using addition and subtraction stories and have used manipulatives (objects to help with counting e.g. blocks, animals) throughout the week.

English: This week we will be reading 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. The children will make their own friend for Beegu and will be writing character descriptions.

Phonics: We will be learning the sounds: i-e (time), o-e (envelope), u-e (flute), c (space).

DT: We will be learning to make levers in a moving picture.

Computing: We are learning to log onto the computer and learning to use the browser to log onto Purple Mash.

Maths: We will introduce subtraction using number lines, part part whole models, and crossing out.

History: We will be learning about 'Sydney Lewis' a local soldier from WW1 in connection with Remembrance Sunday. We will also be having our "Toys from the Past" workshop on Monday.

Science: This week we will be making a rain gauge and will record the rainfall on a chart. **Please send in a named plastic bottle for your child (no glass bottles please!).**

PSHE: We will be looking at similarities and differences between our friends in the classroom.

Music: We will be starting our nativity rehearsals in the coming weeks and the children will be practising their songs. We will be sending home lyrics and costume details in the coming weeks.

At home you could:

- Please continue to read with your child for 10 minutes every day and remember to also write in their reading records.
- Continue recapping the phonics sounds using the booklets at the back of your reading records.
- Keep your own weather diary at home.
- Speak about the toys you used to play with when you were your child's age. You could also teach them a game which you used to play.
- Practise logging onto Purple Mash and logging off. Remind your children to remember their log in details.

Diary Dates:

Monday 6th November - Toys from the Past workshop

w/c Monday 13th November - Anti-bullying week

Friday 17th November - Children in Need Mufti Day

PE

Monday - Squirrel Class

Tuesday - Hedgehog Class

Wednesday - Fox Class

All classes - Multi-sports every **Thursday** morning

Library

Children will be visiting the library once a week and will be able to borrow a book. We ask that their library book is in their book bag so that they can change it on their library day.

Tuesday- Fox Class

Wednesday- Squirrel Class

Friday- Hedgehog Class

Notice:

Children will come home with Oxford Owl login stuck into their reading records. The online books are available for you to access as extra phonics reading books as and when you wish to use them.

We have noticed that lots of children are not drinking their milk during break times and there has been a lot of wastage. Please encourage your child to drink their milk or cancel the milk directly with Coolmilk if they no longer want it.

Thank you
The Year 1 team