

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2017

We are almost coming to the end of our first term, and what an amazing term we have had.

This week in English, we have read a new story called Avocado Baby. We have discussed the key features of the story and identified key punctuation. In our writing, we have been making sure our sentences include punctuation and adjectives such as big, short, tall. We have explored the use of capital letters for names of people, places and objects and have developed our knowledge by completing different activities.

In Maths, we have been developing our knowledge of addition and number sentence creation. We have been thinking about presentation this week which involves writing one number in each square. We have used number lines and cubes to help solve the answers to simple addition problems.

In Topic, we have focused on the harvest festival this week and have discussed the importance of Harvest to different religions. We have created potato heads using different vegetables.

How can you help at home?

Next week, we will be developing our knowledge of subtraction. Whilst at home over the weekend or out and about, remind your child the method of taking away. For example "if I have 5 apples and I eat two, how many will I have left?" This will help develop their problem solving as well as develop their listening and speaking skills.

Home Learning this week is:

Spellings will be weekly, this weeks spellings are: today, here, where, there, friend

Please remember

Thursday 19th October from 2pm is our parents open afternoon/evening. We will be discussing your child's progress up until now and giving them small targets for next term. If you would like an appointment, please let your teacher know and we can allocate you a time. On Wednesday 18th of October from 2:45pm, we will be holding a Fantastic Finish of our topic Marvelous Me. We will be showcasing some of your child's amazing work from this term and provide activities for you and your child to complete together. On the last day of term, your child will be taking home some of their work created from this term, please provide a plastic bag with their name written on to help with this.

Thought of the week

"A person's a person, no matter how small"

Dr Seuss

Star of the week goes to...

Enterprise – Oliver: For developing a positive attitude to year 1
Jubilee – Eloise: For trying hard in all of the tasks given

Congratulations!