

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2017

Next week we will be using the story of Elmer as our learning stimulus. These stories are written by David McKee.

In English we will be focusing upon using adjectives to describe the characters and settings in the Elmer stories.

In Maths we will be looking at number bonds and finding different ways in which we can add numbers together to create a target number. For example different addition sums that make 10. We will also be starting to rehearse these addition facts so that the children can begin to apply them to their learning.

In Topic we will be looking at changes through time. The children will be creating their own timeline of growth, from baby to adult. They will also be creating a self portrait to compare their current physical features to those of when they were a baby.

We would really appreciate a named photo of your child as a baby to support this learning. Please feel free to either send these into class or email them to the class email addresses:

jubilee@langleyparkprimaryacademy.org.uk
enterprise@langleyparkprimaryacademy.org.uk

The children will also be continuing to develop their awareness of emotions and how to express these appropriately in different situations.

Dates for your diary.

Tuesday and Fridays: These are the days when the Year One children will be having their PE lessons. Please ensure your child has their hair tied back and any earrings removed on these days. Many thanks.

Home Learning.

Number bonds: These are numbers that can be added together to make a target number. For example; $1+9=10$, $2+8=10$. These are number facts that the children should be able to quickly recall by the end of Year One.

Reading Books:

We aim to read with each children weekly and change their books once a week. Please ensure you record any reading you do at home in your child's reading record book.

Blending Lists:

These are a list of 'alien'/nonsense words and real words. These are just a list of words that the children can practise at home. The more they practice the more confident your child will be during the Phonics Screening check which happens at the end of Year One. More details to follow in due course.

Spellings:

These words will be checked in class every Friday where the children will be asked to write the words independently.

