

Week Beginning Monday 02nd May 2022

 Year 1 Bulletin

Squirrel Class Staff:

Mrs Atkinson - Class Teacher

Mrs Draper and Mrs McDonald - Teaching Assistants

Mrs Singh and Mrs Drummond - 1:1 Teaching Assistants

Support teacher- Mrs Leviss – Qualified Teacher, teaching across both classes

Fox Class Staff:

Miss Clift – Class Teacher

Mrs Smith and Mrs Hurst – Teaching Assistants

Mrs O’Reilly and Mrs Dobson – 1:1 Teaching Assistants

Mrs Morris and Mrs Redfern - 1:1 Teaching Assistants

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**Dates for the Diary-**

WC Monday 23rd – Woodley Sports Week. Please drop children off at 9am at Woodford Park Leisure Centre for a prompt 9.15 start (details to follow in a separate whole school letter).

27th – last day of Summer 1 term

**Weekly Timetable**

We thought it might be useful for parents to have the weekly timetable so you can talk to your children about what they have been learning that day. You might ask them questions like “what did you find out about in History today?” “what did you make in Art today?”

**Toys in School**

We have noticed some children are bringing toys into school and also attaching valuable or sentimental keychains to their bookbags. Please could we make sure toys and valuables are kept at home as we would hate for the children to lose their important belongings.

**English**

In English we will be starting a new unit about Minibeast Poems. We will be learning how to use descriptive language to write a poem. Maybe you could go on a bug hunt to see which minibeasts you have in your garden or at the park!

Here are the speed words which we will be using in the poem. It would be useful to discuss and practise spelling them at home.

**Maths**

In Maths this week we will be learning all about:

Adding and subtracting using ‘ten and a bit’ Odd and even numbers Investigating doubles and halves



Maybe you could practise making 10 with different objects around the house (e.g. find 10 pencils then find 2 more, how many do we have altogether?) You could go exploring for odd and even numbers in real life – on doorways, around your house, around a shop!

**Reading –**

\*Your child will read in a group with an adult each day. This will not be recorded in the reading diary. We will also listen to your child 1:1 each week and this will be recorded in the reading diary.

\* Your child’s books will be changed once a week. They will be given 2 or 3 new books.

\* One of the books they bring home will be a Read Write Inc book. This is the level they are working at and the sounds in these books will be covered in their phonics sessions.

\* The other two books will be books to share at home. We do not expect your child to read these books independently – they are books that are sent home for you to enjoy together and to expand the children’s reading diet.

\* Please ensure books bags are brought into school each day. Reading records should be filled in for any reading done at home - this should be done three times per week.

Helping at home

\* Please hear your child read at least 3 times a week and write in the reading record book.

\* Read to your child – bedtime stories are the BEST!

\* Practise counting sets of objects – ensuring they understand the numbers to 10 securely. Don’t be tempted to go too far. 7

The children in year 1 now all have logins for purple mash. Please log into your child’s account and have an explore of the games and activities available to use. You will find their log in details in their reading record book.

<https://2simple.com/purple-mash/>

Please Remember –

* Children come in PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
* They will need a bag of spare clothes to keep on their peg.
* Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school.
* Please return any library books in their library folders.

Many thanks for your support, The Year 1 Team