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Our Week in Year 1



We have made it to Easter! Your child is now 2/3 of the way through Year 1 and it is clear for everyone to see how they have grown and matured since September.

This week we have...

Lent concerts- The children loved performing their special song. Thank you for all your support at home. We hope you enjoyed it too!

English - The children have continued to write sentences about the fairy-tale 'The three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children were challenged with writing more than 1 sentence for each part of the fairy-tale.

Maths - We partitioned numbers up to 50 into tens and ones, using a part whole model.

History - We finished our topic and to celebrate we are having a Teddy Bear's Picnic! **Please can your child bring in a small teddy or soft toy on Friday 17th April.**

DT - As part of our DT project this term, we are designing and making our own sandwich for our Teddy Bear's Picnic! Our first step this week was to design and label our sandwich with all of our ingredients. **Please can you bring in your child's chosen ingredients (including bread) for them to cut/chop/grate etc in class (we have explained that these might be different from their creative designs if you feel they are not suitable). These are needed for Friday 17th April in a named bag/lunch box. Reminder: please no chocolate spread or nuts (including peanut butter).**

RE - We completed our topic with a reflective walk around the Stations of the Cross in the Year 1 garden.

Homework:

Reading - Please continue to read regularly during the Easter holidays. Include your RWI books x 2 and any other books you may have at home.

Handwriting - We have now completed our Handwriting unit. Please do continue to practise any letters that you know your child is finding difficult. After the Easter holidays, we will check your child's letter formation.

Spelling - As we have now completed our Handwriting homework, spellings will increase to 10 words. There are no new words this week. Please practice any previous words you child has found difficult.

Use the Edshed/Spelling Shed website. Your child's login will be in their reading record. Let us know if you have any problems logging in.

The spellings can be practised on the website and/or on paper. Each week the children will learn the spelling words and a strategy for additional practice e.g. rainbow writing.

Maths homework - Please practise mental maths and fluency (including number bonds to 20, doubling numbers and mental addition/subtraction within 20). A website called 'Hit the Button' is a great online tool if you need help with this <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>. Please also catch up with any outstanding Maths.co.uk assignments.

Extra learning practice at home - Please do check your child's bag / reading record book for any extra practise work being sent home e.g. practising phonic sounds, handwriting, sentence writing etc. Please complete and return where needed.

Notes for Parents:

Library books - please return any outstanding library books as soon as possible. Please speak to your class teacher if there is a problem with this.

Class Photos - Friday 24th April. Full uniform is needed for the photos. As Year 1 have Games in the afternoon, children will need to bring in their P.E. kit to change into later in the day.

Year 1 Phonics Check Parent meeting Thursday 21st April- all Year 1 children will be completing a statutory phonics check, usually in June. Please come along to the parent meeting to find out more about it and how you can support your child at home.

Prayer Bag - Please see letter below explaining all about our new Year 1 Prayer Bags for the children to take home and enjoy! They will be sent home to one child every **Friday**. Please return the bag by **Thursday (latest)** so we can check the inventory and send out to a new child every Friday. Thank you!



Book Bags- Please can you check your child's book bag regularly and clear it out at the end of each week. We have noticed some of their book bags are rather full! Please also check your child's name is clearly written on the outside of the bag.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th April - Back to school!

Friday 17th April - Teddy Bears' Picnic - sandwich ingredients and teddy bears needed.

Tuesday 21st April - Year 1 Phonics Check Meeting for parents - 2:45pm - Skylarks Classroom

Friday 24th April - School Photos

Have a great weekend!

The Year 1 Team 😊