

F1 Weekly News



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Literacy – The children have done so well in their phonics and learning all those sounds! This week in our Literacy we will apply these skills to make CVC words. We will practise lots of sounding out and finding the corresponding letter, we will use magnetic letters to make the words and have a go at writing them.

Phonics – This week we will continue to learn more sounds and practise applying our phonic skills in reading and writing. The children are doing so well in their phonics, and we are very proud of them. We will learn some more Rotten Reds and think about how we use them in sentences.

Reading books – We hope the children are continuing to share their reading books with you at home. Please write a short note in your child's reading record to show they have read and books they have completed should be recorded in the section at the back that is titled 'Books I have read'. For each book they have read they receive a 'Reading Mile' which goes towards a reading certificate. 10 Reading Miles earns their first Bronze certificate and then they work towards their next Silver certificate etc. **Please note the books recorded in the 'Books I have read' section should only be books that the children have read themselves to you, not ones they have enjoyed listening to or ones they read from memory. PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR CHILD'S READING BOOK AND FOLDER IN THEIR BOOK BAG EVERYDAY.**

Maths – This week, the children will explore how numbers can be composed of 1s and, from this, begin to investigate the composition of 3 and 4. Composing and de-composing numbers involves children investigating part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. The children will learn from practical experience that a 'whole' is made up of smaller parts and is, therefore, bigger than its parts. The children will have experience of subitising small quantities and will use their skills to identify the numbers within 3 and 4. They will begin to recognise that 3 and 4 can be made by combining sets in different ways. When children are able to compose and flexibly de-compose numbers mentally, they will become more fluent in their knowledge of number bonds and be able to use these efficiently when calculating in KS1 and KS2 numbers in greater depth.

Other learning – we will continue to discuss the school values in more detail. These values are; *Kindness, Friendship, Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Perseverance, Faith and Forgiveness.*

This week we will focus on **Honesty**. We will talk a lot about what this means and how important it is. We will look at how 'Honesty is the best policy' and what the impact of being dishonest can affect you.

Fire Engine visit – Thursday 16th October - In the afternoon the local firefighters and their fire engine will visit us! They will talk to us about the importance of keeping safe and what to do in an emergency. They will show us their uniforms and we will be able to look around the fire engine!! There may even be the chance to have a go with the water hoses!!!

Dental Nurse visit – Friday 17th October – We will be visited by a dental nurse during the morning. We will think about and explore the importance of keeping our teeth healthy, looking at foods/drinks that are not good for our teeth and how to clean them properly.

Thank you

Make a New Friend Song

(Sing to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot'.)

If you're feeling lonely,
And quite sad,
Make a new friend,
And you'll be glad.
Give someone a smile,
Don't feel bad,
There is lots of fun to be had!
Making lots of new friends,
Every day.
Sharing the toys,
That's the way.
When they come on over,
You can say,
"Let's be friends and we can play!"

