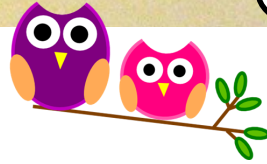




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Year 1 Edition

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Announcements & Reminders

Phonics Screener

The children will be sitting the phonics screener the week beginning Monday 11th June. They will be taken by the teacher to read some real and nonsense words (they have practised this throughout the year) in a quiet space. It will take between 5-10 minutes. If you have any further questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Maths: We are moving on to learning about position and direction. We will be using our newfound knowledge of halves and quarters to complete different turns with our bodies and with electronic toys (bee bots).

Key vocab: position, direction, turn, whole, half, quarter, three quarter.

How you can support at home: Lots of practise using the vocabulary and making different turns. Why not set up an obstacle course in the garden and then guide your child through it by giving them instructions? (You could even blindfold them to make it more challenging!)

English: Now that we know how to write an information text we will be writing our own about a continent. We will be researching facts, sorting them into different sub-headings and even adding a picture and caption to our report. We would love you to read them after the holidays.

How you can support at home: Read different non-fiction texts and look at their features (books on the continents would be great!) Children can bring in their favourite non-fiction book if they would like to share it with the class.

Phonics: We have now finished Phase 5, so we will be revising all the sounds we have learnt. This week we will be practising reading real and nonsense words to help us prepare for the phonics screener.

P5 sounds covered so far: ay, a-e, ou, ie, ea, e-e, ey, ie, i-e, y, ow, oe, o-e, ue, ew, aw, augh, au, ur, ir, ear, or, wh, ph, ou, oi, oy, ear, ere, air, are,

How you can support at home: Use the phonics resources we sent home to help your child practise reading real and pretend words.