Year 1 Edition

Wb: 10.6.19

Announcements & Reminders

1SM Class Assembly

1SM's rescheduled assembly will take place on Wednesday at 9:10am in the hall. We hope you can make it!

Phonics Screener

The phonics screener will start this week. The children will be taken to read some real and nonsense words with their teacher. If you have any questions please speak to your class teacher.

INSET day

Don't forget that the school is closed on Friday (14/6/19) for a staff INSET day.



The Hoot

Maths: We are continuing our work on place value up to 100. The children are learning to recognise the numbers and also partition them (working out how many tens and ones they have eg. 75 has 7 tens and 5 ones). This week we will be finding one more and one less than a number up to 100.

Useful vocabulary: Partition, ten, one, number, digit, value, more, less, greater, fewer

How you can support at home: Lots of counting across 100. Focus particularly on counting backwards (as the children find this more difficult) especially when the 10 changes eg. counting down from 81-75.

English: We are continuing our story of 'The Way Back Home'. We will be using our imagination to write about what the alien's planet might be like. We will also be answering some comprehension questions about the story and making predictions.

How you can support at home: The children have been working hard to master the fundamentals of writing and we are looking for these things in all their pieces of work. If you can support us by doing the same with anything they write at home we would appreciate it. The fundamentals are: finger spaces; capital letters (at the start of a sentence and for names); full stops; letters formed properly; starting to use Phase 5 phonics; and checking their work to make sure it makes sense.

Phonics:

This week we will be practising reading real and nonsense words to help us practise for the screener. The children have been working so hard and we are really proud of them.

How you can support at home: Read with your child at home for 10 minutes each night. Don't forget to ask them comprehension questions and help them retell the story.

Use the phonics screener resources that we sent home to help the children practise for next week.