Year 1 Edition

Wb: 4.11.19

Announcements and Reminders

Children need coats in school every day as we have had a lot of rain but we like the children to get out as much as possible.

Please make sure your child has their book bag and <u>reading books</u> with them <u>every day</u> as we read as much as we can, not just on the children's book changing day.

Don't forget, there are lots of phonics resources on our school website that could help you support your child with phonics at home.

Upcoming Events

School reopens on Monday 4th November

Global Day is coming on Friday 8th November

Year 1 Phonics Workshop- Friday 22nd November

The Hoot

Maths: This week we will be working on subtraction.

Useful vocabulary: take away, subtract, how many left, -symbol, breaking apart, counting back.

How you can support at home:

Practise counting backwards.

Use everyday objects to explore subtraction eg. you have 8 grapes, you eat 4, how many have you got left?

English:

This week we will be looking at bonfire night poetry.

How you can support at home: Discuss the types of noises that bonfires and fireworks make, e.g. fizz, bang, crackle. Try to find rhyming words.

Phonics:

We will are now looking at Phase 4. No new sounds are taught, but we learn about reading and spelling words with common consonant clusters that come at the beginning of words. Eg. fr in frog, cr in crab, gr in green.

How you can support at home:

Recapping sounds that have already been learnt will help the children as it is helping them to remember to embed and use these in their work.