



Key Stage One News

1st December 2017

Year One **This week**

This week we have been learning our multiples of 5 in maths and comparing these multiples to the 2 and 10 times table. The children are now really good at looking for patterns in numbers and sorting out which belong to which times table when counting in 2's, 5's or 10's. In English we have read the story 'Meerkat mail' and looked at letter formats to see what makes a good one. The children have been identifying the key features of a letter and will aim to write a letter of their own next week. Our sound of the week in phonics this week was the alternative 'ie' sound. In relation to our topic work, we had a special visitor in school this week. On Wednesday a lady called Emma came into school and brought her hedgehog with her. The children asked lots of inquisitive questions and were inspired to make information booklets in the independent writing area afterwards showing the facts they had learnt.

Next week

Next week we start our new topic which compares hot and cold countries to each other. Our current class text 'Meerkat mail' is set in the desert and we will compare this to Christmas in the North pole!

Reminders

Our purple hamper is looking very sparce. If you have any more donations please bring them in next week.

As we have just over a week to go to the Christmas play please can you make sure your child has their costume in school.

If you have any spare boxes for making robot heads with, please donate them to Mrs Jenkinson or Miss Glog.

Dates for your diary

02.12.17 FOBPS Christmas fair in the school hall – See poster on information board for more info.

12.12.17 6-7pm KS1 Christmas play (children to arrive at 5.30pm)

13.12.17 1.30–2.30pm KS1 Christmas play.

20.12.17 – 1-3pm KS1 Christmas party. Please come to school in school uniform and bring party clothes to get changed into in a bag.

22.12.17- Finish school for Christmas

Don't forget we have awards assembly each Friday from 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Christmas Hampers

It is that time of year where each class are collecting items for the Christmas hampers.

Year 1- Purple

Year 2- Green



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Year Two

This week

We have been working hard on creating story maps for the nativity and we have been focussing on using capital letters for place names. This week we have also enjoyed a trip to Tesco. We found out how the food is stored in the supermarket and we even got to go inside the giant freezers.



The Y2 children will be working hard on finalising their Christmas play performance. Please ensure your child has their costume in school.

Stars of the week

Y1- Elliot for fantastic effort in the nativity rehearsals.

Y2 - Marley for a fantastic attitude and exceptional behaviour at Tesco.

If you need to contact any of the class teachers in KS1 you can find us on the playground after school, alternatively you can send us an email ...

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What can you do to help your child at home?

- **Practise the weekly spellings which you will find in your child's homework book.**
- **Practise counting in 4's verbally.**
- **Keep working hard on the nativity lines.**