



Key Stage One News

6th October 2017

Year One

This week we have been learning our number bonds to 10 and 20 in maths. We are also working on writing numbers to 20 in words. In English we have been reading poetry based on a farm theme and looking for patterns within the text. We have performed poems and enjoyed shared writing some too. Our phase 5 sound this week is 'wh'. We have been comparing groups of materials in science and building houses from everyday materials in DT.

Next week we will be learning problem solving skills with materials and how to strengthen structures in DT, enjoying a science day 'wow' event and we will be having a safety talk from the fire brigade.

To help you support your child at home please listen to your child read and practice their spellings and maths targets with them. Optional homework has also been sent home this week.

Bear our trained 'reading dog'

Unfortunately our 'Pets As Therapy' trained reading dog (Bear) is feeling a bit under the weather at the moment. He isn't going to be in school for the next few weeks to give him some recovery time. He will return to school on Friday 3rd of November. You may want to talk about this with your child or write him a 'get well' message. If so drop them in to Mrs Jenkinson who can pass your well wishes on for you.

Dates for your diary

- 13.10.17 Boroughbridge Science day!
- 16.10.17 Harrogate Town Football Club in school to work with KS1 1-3pm **PE kits needed.**
- 16.10.17 Parents evening 3.30-6pm
- 18.10.17 Parents evening 3.30-6pm
- 19.10.17 Afternoon – KS1 fire safety talk by the fire brigade.
- 20.10.17 Harvest festival celebration at st. James Church 9.30am.
- 20.10.17 Break up for half term
- 27.11.17 Flu vaccinations
- 2.12.17- School Christmas Fair 11am-2pm
- 12.12.17 6-7pm KS1 Christmas play (children to arrive at 5.30pm)
- 13.12.17 1.30–2.30pm KS1 Christmas play.



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In Y2 this week we have started exploring the story 'The Detective Dog'. The children have worked excellently in groups to make giant story maps and retell the story. Next week we will be focussing on writing descriptions using adverbs and subordination to start our sentences. In Maths we have moved onto subtraction and have been focussing on subtracting a two digit number from another two digit number. We will continue our work on subtraction next week.

Can you help?

Year 1 we are in need of some varying sizes of cardboard boxes for model making with. If you have any please send them in and we'll add them to our creative area. Thanks.

Reminder

All children must remove earrings when taking part in PE. If you are unsure of what day your child has PE on please email your class teacher. Earrings can not be covered by plasters/ tape. It is a national curriculum requirement that our child takes part in PE. Thank you for your support.

Stars of the week

In Y1 our stars of the week this week are **Harvey** for working hard to learn his tricky words and **James** for his understanding of number bonds to 20! In Y2 our stars of the week our **Lewis P** for his progress in Maths and **Lola** for her efforts in her Mental Maths targets.

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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Boroughbridge Science day!

On Friday 13th October it's Boroughbridge Science Day! We have organised a fantastic day to celebrate real life science and as part of this we are welcoming Professor Cool Science in to carry out a range of amazing experiments with our children. Please give your consent for your child to take part and to pay via ParentPay.

School meals

Don't forget we have Menu Selection on ParentPay now. You will need to select your child's school meal choices and book them on ParentPay for the 30th October onwards. Please remember that if you have not booked a meal via ParentPay, you will need to supply a packed lunch for your child.