



## Key Stage One News

29th September 2017

### Year One

This week we have been learning to partition 2 digit numbers into tens and ones in maths. We have been finding one more/ one less than a number to 100 and counting in 2's. We have finished writing our three little pigs story in English and have evaluated our own work for the first time. Our phase 5 sound this week is 'ir'. We have been investigating properties of materials and their uses in Science as well as perfecting our throwing and catching skills in PE and learning some harvest songs in singing assembly.

Next week we will be comparing groups of materials in science, creating house models in DT and performing songs with accompanying instruments in music.

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 relating to our DT topic has also been sent home this week.

#### Each Friday afternoon of this half term

"Bear" our trained Pets as therapy reading dog and his owner Sam will be returning to school to listen to children read. Bear will be based in the year 1 classroom/corridor. Children will work with "Bear" on a rota basis. Please make sure you have returned your consent forms so that your child doesn't miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

### Dates for your diary

06.10.17 KS1 film night hosted by FOBPS – school hall 3.30-5pm

16.10.17 Harrogate Town Football Club in school to work with KS1 1-3pm **PE kits needed.**

16.10.17 and 17.10.17- Parents evenings

19.10.17 Afternoon – KS1 fire safety talk by the fire brigade.

20.10.17 Break up for half term

27.11.17 Flu vaccinations

\*Please look out for more dates for your diary as the weeks progress.

### KS1 team.

**Mrs Jenkinson** – KS1 leader, SENCO & Year 1 teacher

**Miss Gloag** – Year 2 teacher

**Teaching Assistants** – Mrs Caciagli, Mrs Ekin & Mrs Ward.



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## Year Two

In Year two this week we have been looking at the ing suffix in phonics but extending our learning by exploring the present simple tense and the present continuous tense. In Maths we have been adding

2 two digit numbers together using partitioning and we are now having a go at bridging ten when adding. In English the children have been building up to their big write all week. We are so proud of all of the children's writing stamina. Keep up the amazing work Year 2! Next week we will be exploring a new narrative 'The Detective Dog' in English and in Maths we will be continuing our work on addition. To help your child at home you can test them on their mental Maths targets. We now have a rocket system in Year 2 where the children get to move up the planets when they get their Maths book signed.

### 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.

### Stars of the week

In Y1 **Sian** has really impressed us with her resilience and persistence when extended writing. Also **Isaac** has worked incredibly hard on his homework this week, putting in outstanding efforts! Well done Year 1. In Year 2 this week **Austin** is our superstar! He has shown so much enthusiasm in his learning and has made lots of progress in his writing.

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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## Celebration Assembly Reminder

This term the children will be busy electing new school councilors and deciding how they would like their celebration assemblies to run, as a result parents will be invited to celebration assemblies after half term.