



YEAR 1 WEEKLY LEARNING



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19th October 2018

Our Learning Journey

In phonics, we have been learning the sounds: ur and or. Our tricky word this week is "you".

In maths, we have continued to do simple addition calculations using a ten frame with counters and coloured cubes. Our focus was on number formation, signs and vocabulary. Children have been encouraged to extend themselves and try the inverse operation: $10 - 9 = 1$ or $10 - 1 = 9$. We have been looking for patterns and enjoying a relaxed, fun approach to our learning.

Our visit to the school library is on a Monday. Please help support your child with the books they take home.



Focus on Learning

We will continue with Phase 3 of our phonic lessons after half term with the sound oi. Phonics is progressing at an incredible pace and the children are responding well. Please continue to read over the holidays to nurture "reading for pleasure". They have now collected a whole bank of sounds which they can look for in words and start applying their knowledge to help them sound out unfamiliar words. There are some wonderful Dr Seuss read aloud books on YouTube which children can listen to and follow as there are visual images which highlight the words being read. Link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFtYm-Kk7BI>

To ease us into the start of half term we will be revisiting our counting skills, writing numerals and supporting children to use various different resources correctly in the classroom to help with our maths learning in the future.

Star Learner!

Chloe has made amazing progress over the last 7 weeks. She is more confident, her presentation in books is neater and she is showing a lot of potential. Well done **Chloe!!**

REMINDERS

- ✓ Full PE kit permanently in class for dance
- ✓ Please could we have some cereal boxes/shoe boxes for our house building project in Design and Technology.
- ✓ All children to have a water bottle every day
- ✓ School closes at 3.20 pm on the 19th October 2018

Many thanks,
Mrs Marwick