Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

28.10.2020

Our Value of the Month is:

~ Perseverance ~

That means trying really hard and never giving up. Have you shown perseverance this week?

Stars of the Week

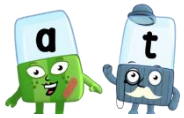
Values Champion: Aoife

PE Star: Gracie for super listening

Star of the Week: Prashant for amazing maths using <, > and = to compare numbers

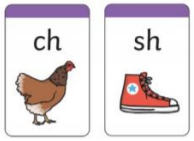
PE takes place on Wednesday afternoons. Please send children in to school wearing their PE kit.

Hot Dinner day is on Wednesday. Sandwiches are still provided if this would be preferred to a hot lunch.



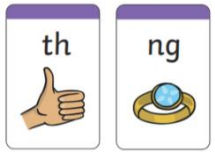
Phonics

We have begun recapping our Phase 3 sounds. This week, we learned the sounds:



Please practise these sounds over the weekend, finding and writing words that use them, for eg. chin, fish, shock

Next week, we will be looking at the sounds:

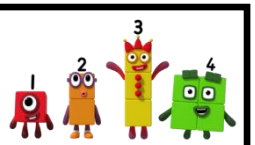


English

This week, we have been focussing on letter formation and writing captions for pictures using books from our Big Cat phonics scheme. We practised the skill of listening to sounds in a word and finding them on our mats to build our writing confidence and independence.

We will continue this into next week with a new set of books, building towards writing sentences by ourselves. Those of us who are confident will aim to use conjunctions such as and, but, and or to extend our sentences.

Maths



This week, we have been using the language of 'more', 'less, 'greatest' and 'least' to compare numbers. We have also been introduced to a very greedy crocodile who likes to eat large numbers.

He looks like this < or this > .

Next week we will be looking at ordering non-consecutive numbers, and at ordinal numbers like 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Year 1 Spellings; WB 28.9.2020

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Spelling Groups:	Spelling Test:
Please assume that your child is in Group 1, unless we tell them otherwise. • Group 1: Learn all six spellings. • Group 2: Learn the words in **blue.**	At this time, I will not be setting a formal test, but will check in with the children throughout the week to see how they get on with reading & spelling their words.

Spelling	1st Attempt	2nd Attempt	3rd Attempt	4th Attempt	5th Attempt
I					
no					
go					
as					
an					
at					