



Year 1
Week Commencing 16.11.20

English

We have finished our topic of firework poems! This week we are starting our new Dragon topic. On Tuesday, we will find a mysterious dragon egg in school. We will make predictions of what we think it could be and where it has come from. Throughout the rest of the week we will explore vocabulary linked to our new focus story: Zog by Julia Donaldson. Our new grammar focus will be capital letters and full stops.

Phonics

We will be looking at the sounds: igh ur ow

Children have already done some of Phase 3 in Class R but we will be recapping this Phase as we need to be secure on this before moving on. If you want to practise these sounds at home, type in 'Geraldine Giraffe' into youtube followed by the sound that you want to practise. We watch Geraldine in class and the children love it!

Maths

We will be finishing off our topic on addition and subtraction to 10. We will be comparing number sentences and will be completing an assessment of what we have learnt. This will be used to fill any gaps in learning.

Topic

The children are really enjoying learning about London from the past (they especially love the squeamish details that there wasn't any toilets!). This week we are exploring the story of the 'Great Fire of London' and will be discussing the benefits of the fire, including how it destroyed lots of rats and helped stop the plague.

Home Learning

Thank you so much for practising the number bond to 10 song! We have noticed a huge difference and the children are obviously singing this lots at home!

This week I have linked the home learning task to our history topic. We recently looked at what London would be like in the past. Please write (or draw) a postcard imagining that you have travelled in a time machine to London in 1666! See my example to help you.

Extras

- Muddy Monday is on Monday. Please send appropriate clothes as the weather is becoming cold and wet.
- P.E is on Tuesday so please send your child in their P.E kit.
- My PPA is on Wednesday afternoon which will be covered by Mrs Jones.
- I will be out all day on Friday.
- Please remember to also read at home every day with your child.
- I am also going to put the star of the week on the newsletters for more recognition. The previous stars have been: Blake, Bilal, Logan, Lucas, Maisie, Sylvie and Suhaib! Well done to all of you as well.

Star of the week this week:

Robbie Smith!

For having a fantastic attitude to learning and joining in with discussions on the carpet! Robbie has also shown a kind attitude to others too. Well done, Robbie!