

Year 1 Learning Journey

Fortnight Commencing: 30th October



English:

We will be focussing on poetry over the next two weeks, learning to identify the features of a poem and an acrostic poem. We will then be putting all of our knowledge together to write our own acrostic poem.

Families are special
All different types
Memories together
In one place or spread out
Living together or apart
Your family is unique

Maths:

We are going to be moving on to adding and subtracting. We will be mastering the relationship between numbers and understanding how quantities relate to one another. We will then be mastering the link from addition to subtraction and using our prior knowledge to help us to answer simple subtraction number sums.

Reading:

During our reading lessons, we will be focusing on sounding and blending words to encourage us with our reading. We will be identifying the difference between real words and nonsense words and using phonics games to support us with this.

Science:

We begin our 'All About the Weather' topic. The children will be observing changes across the four seasons and observing and describing weather associated with the seasons and how



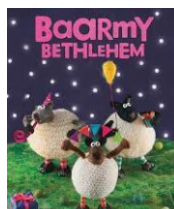
Foundation Lessons:

Geography: Linking to our 'All about the Weather' topic, we will be answering the key question 'why is the temperature different in different places of the world?'.

Personal, Social, Health Education: What is stereotyping and are these always correct? How do we communicate effectively with adults at school?

Religious Education: What is Christmas? How is Christmas celebrated?

Music: We begin preparations for our Nativity and will learn songs in time to a given beat!



Home Learning

Monday – My Maths work set

Wednesday – Oxford Owl reading book and quiz set

Daily - Reading

Topic— to support the children with their new topic, please can the children bring in photos of the different types of weather they saw over the half term and the clothes they wore for those weathers.

How You Can Help At Home:

Reading Matters! Please read with your child daily and ensure that this is recorded in their planner. Encourage them to 'Fred Talk' if they are unsure how to read a word and ask them questions about what they are reading to support with comprehension.

You can use the link below for free access to fun phonics games: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

Support your child with Mental Maths:

- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's from any given number
- Count backwards from any number below 100
- Identify 1 more and 1 less than a given number

Reminders:

Please ensure your child's jumper and water bottle are labelled to help reduce the amount which are going missing.

Attendance really matters. Children who have attendance of 96% and above on the final week of term before Christmas are going to have a special party treat!

