

**27.09.24**



## **Our Week in Year 1**



Below are some of the things we have learnt this week. Your child might like to tell you a little more about a few of these:

Continued with our RE topic 'Creation and Covenant' and painted pictures of where we see God's love.

In Maths we were counting forwards (counting on from any number), backwards and finding 1 more and 1 less than a number.

In English we began to learn about sentences. We ordered a group of words to make sure they made sense. We then had a go at writing them too.

Continued handwriting practice (numbers 4, 5, 6, 7) including correct number formation and position on the line - see guidance below to help you support your child at home.

In Science we began to learn about our senses and the body parts associated with those senses.

In Art we began to learn about how to draw self-portraits, using our mark-making skills from our last lesson.

In History we talked about special events from our past and how we can celebrate and remember them.

We began our Computing lessons, learning about different 'technology' around us and having a go at using a computer keyboard.

### **Homework**

Regular reading of the Read Write Inc. books (RWI) and library book.

Maths - please continue to practise counting forwards and backwards (up to 10). Try starting from different numbers (encouraging your child to not have to start at 0 again).

Handwriting - Red handwriting books. Please practise 4, 5 6 and 7.

### **Notes for parents**

- Please can you make sure your child has a **named** jumper and a coat each day (weather is unpredictable).
- If you haven't already, please complete an updated 'Home Time Arrangements' form and return to us asap - we still have a few outstanding.

- Show and Tell in Year 1: 5 children will be picked each week to bring a suitable object from home to bring in and tell everyone about!

### Dates for the diary

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - School Photos have been rescheduled.
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Census day - all children are encouraged to have a free school lunch please!
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 6:30pm - PTA Annual General Meeting.  
*If you are interested in joining the PTA this year or learning more about all the wonderful things they do, please join us in the Year 2 classrooms from 6:30pm.*
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October - INSET day - School is closed to students.

**Many thanks for all your support. We wish you a very happy and restful weekend.**

**The Year 1 Team**



### Handwriting Guidance

#### Handwriting Position:

- feet flat on the floor
- bottom at the back of the chair
- body one fist from the table
- shoulders down and relaxed
- back leaning forward slightly
- left/right hand holding the page
- left/right hand ready in a tripod grip.

 <p>Down and over, Down once more. That's the way to make a four!</p>  <p><small>© teachingmama.org</small></p>	 <p>Straight line down, Then around. Hat on top And five's a clown!</p>  <p><small>© teachingmama.org</small></p>
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Make a curve.  
Then make a loop.  
There are no tricks  
to make a six!



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Across the sky  
And down from  
heaven.  
That's the way to  
make a seven!



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