



2nd October 2020

Thank you for ensuring you arrive at the correct times. This has helped a lot with following social distancing. Also, it means that I am then able to help the children with morning work in the class.

It is great seeing all of the lovely work being completed at home 😊 Well done to Zach who has been able to complete the Year 1 homework first!

Reception parents - you can upload any significant event that happens at home if you feel that it something new your child has done. It is great to see what they continue learning at home.

RECEPTION:

In Phonics this week, the children have been introduced to 5 new sounds: /m/ for Maisie, /a/ for apple, /d/ for dinosaur, /s/ for snake and /t/ for tower. I have sent home sheets for you to practise writing at home. These do not have to be brought back in but please upload these to Tapestry.

In Maths this week the children have been learning about matching and sorting. They have been grouping similar items together. They have also been finding which one is the odd one out from a group of items. See if they can do this at home.

In Writing this week the children have been designing their own royal potty ensuring they have the correct pencil grip. At home if your child is drawing or writing model to them the correct grip to hold the pencil.

This week we looked at the story 'The Queens Knickers' and 'The Royal Potty'. From this we also talked about going to the toilet and the best way to clean ourselves after having a poo. I know that some children struggle with this but please encourage them at home to do this independently. Thank you.

YEAR ONE:

In Phonics this week, the children have been recapping Set 2 sounds. You should have these as sound cards to read at home with. They have looked at some Set 3 sounds: /ea/ cup of tea and /oi/ spoil the boy. I have sent them home with your child to add to the pack of sounds you already have.

In Maths this week the children have been looking at cardinal (1 2 3) and ordinal (1st 2nd 3rd) numbers. They have been placing them in order from smallest to largest, completing races to see who came first second etc. and putting the numbers correctly on number lines. You will find this week's homework on google classroom.

In Writing this week the children have been writing a short story about a missing item of the Queen's in Cornwall. At home get them to practise writing sentences independently. Remember to use Fred fingers and finger spaces to help.

Next week we are going to be focusing on Paddington Bears Grand Tour. He explores London and some of the sightseeing places.

Dates for the Diary:

1. **Friday** **23rd**
October: Last day
of half term.