



16th October 2020

With only one week to go for half term, I just want to say how proud I am of all of the children. You are all working so hard. Well done!

RECEPTION:

In Phonics this week, the children have been introduced to 4 new sounds: /o/ for orange, /c/ for caterpillar, /k/ for kangaroo and /u/ for umbrella. 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. You will also have the little paper copies of the sounds that you can use as flashcards when reading. See if you can put 3 letters together to make words e.g. sat and segment then blend them together. The children are trying really hard to blend the sounds together.

In Maths this week the children have been looking at comparison. They have been finding things that are bigger / smaller, heavier / lighter and longer / shorter. They have also been solving problems based on this and using direct comparison to find the measures. They have also been putting them in order from smallest to largest. At home see if you can find things around the house that are taller/shorter/heavy/light. Please upload these to Tapestry if you do.

In Writing this week the children have been thinking of a name they would call their own station in London e.g. pin. With some support they have been listening carefully to write the three sounds they can hear. Great writing! At home see if they can hear the first sounds of objects around the home. Can they practise writing these down?

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 split digraphs: /o-e/ phone home and /u-e/ huge brute. These letters are still 'friends' and make a sound together but a letter squeezes in the middle. Practise writing words with these sounds in.

In Maths this week the children have been looking at using the part part whole models to work out some addition. They have been using counters to help add two amounts together and writing number sentences down. They have also been using number lines to count on when adding a second amount. This is this week's home learning.

In Writing this week the children have made a leaflet about the London Underground. They picked some good facts and wrote clear sentences for others to read. They created some great pictures too!

This week we looked at the story 'The Story of the London Underground'. The children enjoyed having the trains out and learning all the wonderful facts about the underground.

Next week we are going to be focusing on London's Landmarks.

If you have visited London before, share these photos online.

It is important that you access google classroom or Tapestry as this is what we will use if we would have to close our bubble or go in to lockdown. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary:

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