

Year 1 W/C 24.9.18

Maths & Geography - This week we will be naming and describing 2D shapes. We will use our shape knowledge to make simple plans of the school and classroom, as well as pictures of our homes.

Writing - We will be describing our shape pictures orally and then in our writing. We are thinking about using capital letters and full stops and how to make our writing clear for others to read.

Phonics - For the next two weeks we will be assessing the children's Phase 3 and 4 phonic knowledge and ability to segment and blend for reading.

Handwriting - Our focus this week will be cursive leaders to form 'bouncy' letters r, n, m and h.

Guided reading - We will be word detectives looking at use of punctuation, including capital letters, full stops and speech marks.

Harvest - In preparation for our service in Church next week, we are learning the following song.

Sing a song of golden wheat, golden wheat, golden wheat.
Sing a song of golden wheat, by the breeze blown.
Birds are there, bees are there, butterflies in the air,
Sing a song of golden wheat, by the breeze blown.

Sing a song of waterfalls, waterfalls, waterfalls,
Sing a song of waterfalls, turning wheels round.
Sift the wheat, stamp the wheat, til it is soft and sweet,
Sing a song of waterfalls, turning wheels round.

Sing a song of baking day, baking day, baking day,
Sing a song of baking day, the warm dough spreads.
Knead the dough, shape the dough, into hot ovens go,
Sing a song of baking day, loaves of brown bread,
Loaves of brown bread.

The song can be found on You tube:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=the+loaf+of+bread+a+harvest+time+song&view=detail&mid=401DB32ABE230BB47A1F401DB32ABE230BB47A1F&FORM=VIRE>

The children have practised today and hopefully will remember the tune. Please help your child to learn the words. Many thanks

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