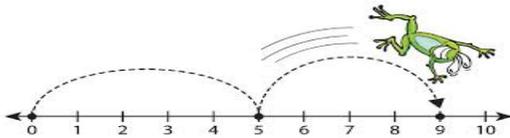


Year One Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely summer. We have really enjoyed welcoming the children back and using the first week to get to know each other in our new year group and classrooms. Thank you so much for all of the brown bags that the children returned to school. They absolutely loved sharing them and listening to their friends adventures. We are very excited in Year One to continue the children's learning journey from Reception and hope to include you all as much as possible. If ever you have any queries never hesitate in asking your child's teacher.

Mathematics

We will beginning with looking at Place Value, using number lines to count on and back and learning how to write numbers in numerals and words. This will lead into addition and subtraction, number bonds and problem solving.



RE

We are considering how to be thankful and why it is important to say Thank you. This will link to our Harvest Workshop. The date for this will be Thursday 19th October . (More details will follow shortly.)

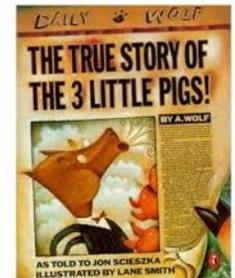
English

We are starting the year by looking at lots of Traditional Tales. We have begun with The Three Little Pigs and will be finding out if the Wolf really was as bad as everyone believed! We are asking the children which stories they would like to read. Next week is The Little Red Hen.

We will be remembering all of the things that we learnt in Reception about writing

- Spaces between words
- Capital letters and full stops
- Using the sounds that we know to spell words and tricky words

We will also be thinking about how we need to use capital letters for names.



PE

Thank you for returning all of the PE kits. Children have got off to a flying start with Chris and Hannah. This term PE is on a Tuesday afternoon and a Thursday morning.

Geography

The children will have opportunity to explore maps, atlases and globes to help them find out about the world around them. It has been lovely to share the children's brown bags to help them make links to the places they have visited, both in this country and further afield. This week children thought about symbols that they can add to a map.



Computing

The children will be finding out lots of different uses for technology. We will also be considering how we use the internet safety.



Music

Children will be exploring different sounds and instruments and using our voices to sing songs linked to Traditional Tales.



PSHE

This half term is all about getting to know each other and listening to our friends and grown ups. We will think about how we can solve problems by working together.



Science / Design Technology

Our focus this half term is everyday materials. We will be encouraging the children to explore different materials. This week children worked in teams to build a house for the big bad wolf.

They had to consider which materials would keep him dry and stop the wind blowing in. Children then evaluated each other's houses. Children will further developing their Design Technology skills in the Outdoor area and by making weather stations.

Year One Weather Reporters

During the year children in Year One will be closely following the seasonal changes that occur around them. They will be looking at weather patterns and recording what they find out. We will be setting up some weather stations in our outdoor areas and take on the role of weather reporters! If you have any large empty fizzy pop bottles or yoghurt pots please send them in.

