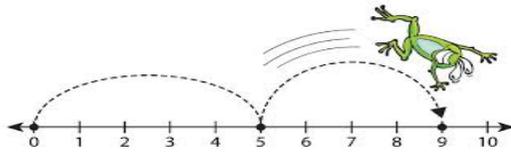


Year One Newsletter

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. 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 to ask your child's teacher.

Mathematics

We will begin 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.



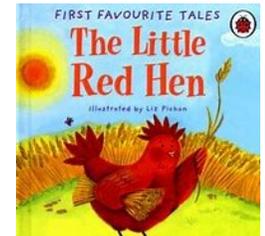
RE

We are considering how to be thankful and why it is important to say thank you. This will link to our Harvest Workshop. The dates for this will follow soon.



English

We are starting the year by looking at lots of traditional tales. We have begun with The Three Little Pigs and next week will be The Little Red Hen. We will also be asking the children which stories they would like to read.



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.

If you have a favourite traditional tale that you would like to share please bring it in to school.

PE

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

Science

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.



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.



Geography

The children will have opportunity to explore maps, atlases and globes to help them find out about the world around them. They will be developing Geographical skills, creating maps and learning simple compass points. They will consider which symbols you might find on a map.