



Year 1 Homework Letter – Friday 17th November 2023

English

This week we have completed our unit using the book 'Sidney, Stella and the Moon' and writing our non-fiction books about the moon. We thought carefully about its features.



Homework

Please read with your child every evening if you are able for 10-15 minutes, I understand how busy everyone is, but it will be invaluable with regards to how quickly the children progress with their reading. Please also practise the set spellings for this week on Purple Mash.

Key Dates

School photographer individual photos- Monday 20th November
Parent and Carer Evenings- 28th – 30th November 3.30-6.00pm
Nativity Dress Rehearsal- Tuesday 5th December-- 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance- Wednesday 6th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance- Thursday 7th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Christmas Lunch- Wednesday 13th December
Christmas Service at Christ Church-Thursday 14th at 9.30
PTFA Christmas Fair- Thursday 14th December (3.30 – 5.30)
Finish Autumn term – Friday 15th December

Maths

This week we have learnt how to subtract by using a number line for the first time. We used the method of "counting back" to find the answers to subtraction calculations. As we did when adding more, we started from the "first" number and then counted back to find the answer.

What number do you need to start from?

How many jumps back do you need to make?

What number do you land on?

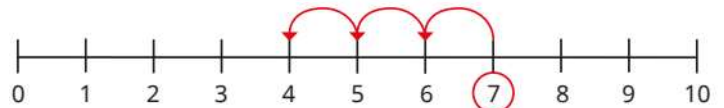
What does that tell you?

Why do you not say the number that you are starting on when you count?

What is the subtraction sentence?

Can you tell a story that matches the number line?

Mo uses a number line to work out how many birds are left.



- ▶ Why is 7 circled?
- ▶ Why are there 3 jumps?
- ▶ What number do the jumps end on? What does this mean?

Homework

Please complete the set activities on Purple Mash when you have a chance.

Year One Phonics talk for Parents/Carers

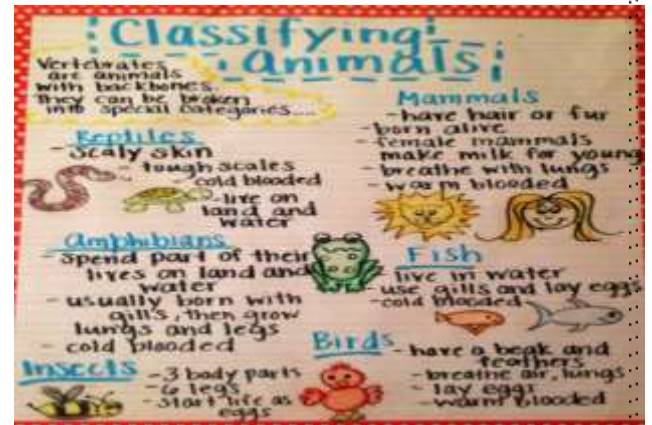
Thank you to everyone who attended the talk on Tuesday. Don't worry if you weren't able to because the powerpoint will be uploaded to the school website and the handouts sent home. Please at any time if you have any questions, just ask.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year One team

Science

In Science we have been learning about grouping animals in different ways e.g. reptiles, mammals, amphibians, insects, birds and fish.



We have also looked at what animals eat and whether they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.