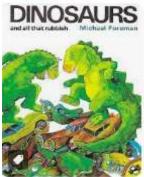




<u> Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 2nd February 2024</u>

<u>English</u>

This week we continued with our unit using the picture book 'Dinosaurs' by Michael Foreman'.



We used adjectives to describe the setting in the story and then looked at adding the suffix 'ed' to verbs.

Snip-a-suffix



Homework

Reading books will continue to be changed 3 times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please also practise the set spellings for this week on Purple Mash.

Díary dates

Break up for half term—Friday 9th February

Half Term— Monday 12th—Friday 16th February

PTFA—Bags2School collection—Wednesday 21st February

PTFA KS1 School Disco–Friday 23rd February 4pm –5pm

St. David's Day - St David's children to wear a yellow shirt—Friday 1st March

Year One Class collective worship — Wednesday 22nd May 9.05am

Maths

During our Maths lessons this week we have used our knowledge of number bonds to 10 to find number bonds to 20. Using examples such as 7 + 3, 17 + 3 and 7 + 13 the children saw the link between bonds to 10 and bonds to 20, as well as reinforcing their understanding of place value. They saw that working systematically helped them to find all the possible number bonds to 20. Key questions: How many more do you need to make 20? How does knowing the number bonds to 10 help you to work out the number bonds to 20? What is the same and what is different about 4 + 6 = 10 and 14 + 6 = 20? How do you know that you have found all the number bonds?

Continue the pattern to find all the number bonds to 20

20 = 20 + 0 20 = 19 + 1 20 = 18 + 220 = 17 + 3

How do you know that you have found them all?

Homework

Please complete the set activities on Purple Mash.

<u>School Guinea-Pigs</u>

We were excited that the school guinea pigs, Daisy and Charlotte were able to spend an afternoon in our classroom in their foldable run. This was part of a week where different classes were able to have them come and visit.



Spring term love project

As part of our Spring term Love Project, we are once again supporting the Southwark Diocese Lent Call. The Bishop's Lent Call raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and the Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. To support the Lent Call we are asking children to raise money through either giving something up or taking something up for the 40 days of Lent. We are encouraging children to collect sponsorship money for each day they manage this. This year Lent begins on Wednesday 14th February and ends on Thursday 28th March. Please find a sponsorship form attached.

Bread making

Linked to our history topic 'The Great Fire of London' we enjoyed making bread like they would have done in the bakery owned by the King's baker, Thomas Farriner on Pudding lane in 1666.



Have a lovely weekend, The Year One team

