



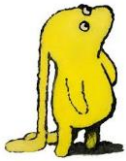
Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 7th January

Happy Friday! We have had another wonderful week in Year 1.

English

This week we have continued reading our new book 'Beegu', a story where an alien gets stuck on earth. We have been exploring the character Beegu; thinking of adjective to describe her, looking at how people could help her, and learning her silly language (her words rhyme with ours - a joke is a loke).

Next week we will be continuing with our new book and starting to create our own aliens.



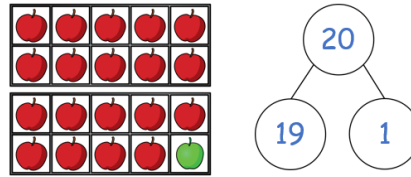
Please read with your child every evening for 10 minutes and make sure every read is documented in their Reading Log.

Reading books are only changed once it is finished and documented.

Please also practice the spellings that are set for this week in line with our phonics lessons; they are on Purple Mash and photocopied onto the back of this sheet.

Maths

This week we have continued looking at the numbers 11-20, we have been using our addition and subtraction knowledge to find fact families and solve missing number problems. Fact families are a group of additions and subtractions that only use the same three numbers.



$$19 + 1 = 20$$

$$20 - 19 = 1$$

$$1 + 19 = 20$$

$$20 - 1 = 19$$

Next week we will be starting to use the numbers up to 50.

Numbots: There is an activity goal of 20 minutes a week set, however, this is not a limit. This is a great tool for their Maths learning. Logins are in their reading records.

Music

In music this week we had a visiting music teacher take our lesson and teach us how to play the glockenspiels.



Design Technology - Healthy Snacks

This term in DT we are leaning about healthy snacks and making some fruit kebabs. So far, we have learnt about the different groups of food and how we need to have a balanced diet. Next week we will be taste testing a variety of fruits and designing our fruit kebabs. After half term we will be making and evaluating our designs. A letter has been sent out regarding allergies; **please get this back to us by Monday.**

Have a lovely weekend,
The Year One team.

Tin-A-Week Project

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Love Works as one of our half termly 'love projects.' Love Works is a food bank based in Merstham, but can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support Loveworks, we will be running our 'Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking children to bring in one item a week for five weeks. Our aim is to reach at least 500 items. Thank you in advance for your support. To find out more about Love Works please follow the link <http://www.lovethearts.org.uk> Love Works currently have an increased need for tinned fruits, meats and potatoes.

Mystery Reader

The children have been loving the surprise of who is coming in each week. Mystery Reader takes place every Friday at 14:50. Please contact the school office if you are interested in joining us in the Spring Term.