







KS1 Weekly Newsletter Term 6 Week 5 09.07.21



This week we have enjoyed designing and making minibeast clay sculptures. We have left them to dry and will paint and decorate them next week. We had loads of fun on our bug day and enjoyed seeing our friends and teachers all dressed up!





English





This week we have used our key text 'Flight of the Honey Bee' by Raymond Huber. The children have learnt about Scout the Bee and her first journey out of the hive. The children have absolutely loved this book, it is in the style of a story but includes many facts. The children identified which adjectives made sentences powerful and then worked hard to turn them into information writing.





Maths





This week we have been measuring capacity using ml and l. We have looked at a variety of containers and the measuring scales on the side of them. We have discussed what empty, almost empty, half full, three quarters full, almost full and full mean and what they look like. Again, we have read scales using measurements of 2's, 5's and 10's to determine how much liquid a container holds.



Reading - Please ensure your child is reading for at least 10 minutes every day (Year 1) and 15 minutes (Year 2).



This is the most important thing you can do to support your child's learning in KS1. Reading is the key that unlocks the door to all other learning.

































Please sign or leave a comment to say that you have read. **If nothing is written or there is no reading book handed in with your child's record then we will not change books.**






HOMEWORK



A reminder of weekly homework expectations in KS1:

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- Daily reading and spelling practise
 - 1 English task set on Reading Eggs
 - 1 Maths task set on Maths Seeds
 - 1 Other challenge from the Homework challenge sheet (available on Class webpages)
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Homework should be handed in on a Thursday and books will be returned on a Friday. If you complete your homework before Thursday you can hand it in before then. You can also take photos of your homework and send them in via Class Dojo.





New spellings are on our class webpages. We are trying to cut down on paper so we will be putting them and this KS1 Newsletter on there each week.





The new Homework Challenge sheet is also on our webpages and a paper copy has been sent home.





Messages and Reminders

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- Wednesday 14th July KS1 Sports Day Afternoon - Please come to school wearing your P.E. kit. Unfortunately we are not allowed any spectators but will take a photo of your child and send it to you via Dojo.
 - Last Day of Term Thursday 22nd July.
 - Please bring a named water bottle every day to school.
 - Spellings are tested every Friday and spelling scores will be recorded in contact books or messaged to you personally via Class Dojo.
 - Your child is allowed to bring a healthy fruit or vegetable snack for break time, however there is always one available. Please remember we are a no nut school.
 - Please use Class Dojo or phone the office to send us any messages.
 - Please tell us of any changes for school pick up time, e.g. going to a friend's house or someone different to usual.



Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries,



The KS1 Team 😊



Mrs Leigh (KS1 Leader and Sea Turtles class teacher)



Miss Brewster (Clownfish class teacher)



Miss Birkby (Seahorses class teacher)

