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Dear Parents and Carers,

In **English** this week, we will be:

- Learning facts about Plymouth
- Naming landmarks in Plymouth
- Learning and writing facts about Smeaton's Tower

It was lovely to hear the children sharing their existing knowledge of London and many may now have a London city break on their wish list, after igniting their interests in the landmarks!

In **Maths** this week, we will be:

- Learning about the place value of numbers 11 to 20
- Looking at the numbers on a number line
- Comparing and ordering numbers to 20

Homework - Supporting your child at home.

Please support our maths unit on number by playing the game Place Value Basketball, which can be found through the Top Marks website. It is free and is a great way for the children to practise their understanding of partitioning and number.

[Place Value Basketball - Dienes Game for 5 to 8 Year Olds](#)

Place Value Basketball helps you to understand the concept of hundreds, tens and ones. You need to recognise the Dienes base ten blocks and match to numbers up to three digits on the basketballs.

Place value is a difficult concept and this game can help you to know the value of each number depending on its position.

As with all of our games, Place Value Basketball works well on an interactive whiteboard.

AGE: 5-8 Years
SUBJECTS: Maths, Place Value

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In our topic work we will be thinking about:

- Looking at images of the Golden Hind (History)
- Drawing and sketching London landmarks. This week we will focus on Buckingham Palace and Big Ben (Art)
- Transparency of materials. We will explore a range of materials and consider their suitability for the purpose of curtains. (Science)
- Talking about what is a medicine and where they should be kept. (PSHE)
- Continuing our singing practice and finding the pulse and rhythm (Music)
- 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?' (RE)

Reading and Library books

Reading and library books will be changed on Mondays.

This week's spelling are:

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Thank you for your support.
Year One Team.

