



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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

- Continuing our story of Boa's Bad Birthday.
- Pretending it is Jaguar's birthday and thinking about suitable gifts for him. The children will think about his skills and interests.

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

- Finding half of a shape.
- Matching halves of shapes.
- Finding half of a quantity up to 20 e.g. half of 8 is 4. We will talk about practically sharing groups of objects and making sure the groups are equal. We will link it to sharing fairly with our friends and making sure that we both have the same amount.

Homework: Numbots

In our **topic work**, we will be:

- Taking part in PE on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Looking at plants in the local area. (Science)



- Thinking about how to make an emergency call as we continue to think about how to keep ourselves safe. This is a good opportunity to discuss with your child their full name and home address. (PSHE)
- Looking at patterns and symmetry in art. The children will be creating their own repeating and symmetrical patterns using a range of objects and construction kits. (Art)
- Continuing the unit called Your Imagination : practising finding the pulse, clapping rhythms and singing. (Music)
- Learning about how places around the world have different weather types. (Geography)

Reading and Library books

Reading and library books will be changed on Monday.

Spellings

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We are so impressed with how the children are applying their spelling knowledge into their written work. Please continue to focus on the weekly spellings at home, using it as an opportunity to work on handwriting and tall and short letters.

Thank you for your support.
Year One Team.

