



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents/ carers,

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

- Continuing to look at a variety of 'That's not my...' books
- Writing our own captions to match images from the book, focusing on the different adjectives e.g. She is fluffy. He is soft.
- We will guide the children to hold their sentence in their head, orally rehearse it and to think about where the capital letters, finger spaces and full stops will go.
- Thinking about adjectives to describe a soft toy.
- Taking part in daily phonics sessions and regular handwriting practice.

Next week: On Monday 23rd September, please can all children bring in a named cuddly toy. This will be used to support their English writing. Each child will be writing about and describing their toy. Please ensure it can fit inside their bookbag for safe keeping.

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

- Counting forwards and backwards.
- Finding one more and less than a number to 10.
- Focusing on number formation. To reach ARE (Age Related Expectation) by the end of the year, children must be able to write all numbers with the correct formation.

In our **topic work** we will be thinking about:

- What is a map? Adding labels to a map of the UK. (Geography)
- Facial features in our self-portraits topic. (Art)
- What makes us special? (PSHE)



- Gymnastics and Games in PE. Please ensure kits are in school and earrings are removed to ensure your child can take part. (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
- The Creation story and what was made on each day. (RE)

Reading and Library books

- Reading books are changed on Mondays.
- Library books are changed on Mondays.

Please ensure they are in your child's bag.

Supporting your child at home

This week your child will bring home a number formation sheet. Please practise writing these numbers at home. We have included the rhymes we teach at school. This sheet can be kept at home and practised regularly. There is no need to return the completed sheet to school.

Meet the Teacher

If you were unable to attend the Meet the Teacher meeting last week, please let the class teacher know and they can pass you a support booklet that was given out. Parents evenings will take place in October, where you will be able to speak to your child's teacher about how they have settled into Year One.

Important message

Please could we ask that you write a note in your child's diary if they are going to an after-school club or being collected by somebody different. Please write a note each time, even if it is a regular weekly arrangement. Thank you.

As always, if you have any questions or messages, please write us a note in the diary or contact the office if needed.

Thank you for your support.

The Year One Team

