



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents,

In English this week, we will be:

- Continuing to focus on the story 'Dear Zoo'.
- Creating our own missing animal poster. The children can choose any animal to include on their poster. They will think about what information to include in the description including the size, colour and features.
- Taking part in daily phonics sessions and regular handwriting practice.

In Maths this week, we will be:

- Focusing on number bonds within 10.
- Adding numbers together with a total less than 10.

In our topic work, we will be thinking about:

- How to label places on a map of our local area (Geography)
- Our sense of touch (Science)
- Finding the pulse and rhythm. (Music)
- Gymnastics and Games in PE. Please ensure kits are in school and earrings are removed to ensure your child can take part.
- Discussing the NSPCC Pants are Private rule. (PSHE)
- Using mannequins to focus on drawing bodies. (Art)



Reading and Library books

- Reading and library books are changed on Mondays. Please ensure they are in your child's bag. We will be assessing the children this week.

Please note, library books are for you to read to the children and the Read Write inc book or laminated sheet is for the child to read to you. Please make sure they read the green and red words inside the cover before reading the book. This helps with their sight recognition and fluency.

Supporting your child at home.

This week we would like you to focus on number bonds to 10. These are pairs of numbers that go together to make 10. We encourage the children to use their hands to find the pairs of numbers. We would like you to encourage your child to draw around and cut out their hand shapes (see below) and use them to find the pairs of numbers. If you say the number 4, can they put down 4 fingers and tell you how many more are needed to make 10 etc.



Thank you for your support.
The Year One Team.

