



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents,

In English this week we will be:

- Reading a bonfire night story called Sparks in the Sky.
- Using senses to describe the experience of the children in the story.
- Writing about the experiences of the children in the stories through simple sentences. Our big focus is to generate a sentence, orally rehearse the sentence, think about the place of capitals, finger spaces and full stops and then to write the sentence.

IMPORTANT - Please read and complete the form in your child's diary to ensure they can take part in our Bonfire session in English next week.

In Maths this week, we will be:

- Looking at fact families and finding the missing part e.g. $6 + _ = 10$
- Recapping number bonds to 10.

In our topic work, we will be thinking about:

- Beginning our new topic about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. (History)
- PE will take place on Tuesday (Gymnastics) and Thursday (multi-skills.)
- Focusing on the season Autumn. The children will look for signs of Autumn. (Science)



- Evaluating our final portrait piece. (Art)
- Learning about rhythm, pulse and pitch in the 'Rhythm In The Way We Walk' unit. (Music)
- Who is special to us? The children will discuss being part of a family, a class and share some of the other groups and clubs they belong to such as Rainbows and football.

Reading and Library books

- Reading and library books are changed on Mondays. Please ensure they are in your child's bag.

Labubu Dolls Reminder

We kindly ask that children do not bring Labubu dolls into school attached to their book bags. These toys have become a distraction during learning time and have unfortunately led to some unkind behaviour, particularly when children have dolls that are not genuine. To help maintain a focused and inclusive learning environment, we appreciate your support in keeping these items at home.

Spellings

This week we would like your child to learn the spellings:

I the my you to

Initially, please encourage your child to read each word then practise writing each word. Your child may like to copy each word at first, then try a look/cover/write and check approach. Once confident, practise saying the word and ask them to write it without a visual prompt. Please ensure you practise the words in a different order so that your child does not just learn them by rote. We would like the children to write in the pre-cursive style, pushing up from the line and adding the flick at the end. It is helpful for them to practise on lined paper, sitting letters on the line. Your child may even like to choose a new lined notebook and keep it as a special spelling practise book. This is a great opportunity for your child to practise their handwriting and we are quite strict with this : if your child writes 'bo' instead of 'do' this will be marked as incorrect. Next Monday, your child will



be tested on these spellings and a merit will be given if they are all correctly spelt. We will let you know the result in their home school diary.

Thank you for your support.
The Year One Team.

