

Hello and Welcome to Class 1!

We hope your child has had a good week and is feeling settled and happy in Penguin class. Throughout the week your child has adapted well to a new timetable, worked hard in all lessons and had the opportunity enjoy/play in their new environment!



This week we have...

- Written about our summer holidays in English.
- Sorted, counted and represented numbers in maths.
- Identified, named and labelled our body parts in science.
- Discussed who is important to us and why in R.E.
- Explored the human life cycle in PSHE.
- Developed our balance AND started to master basic movements in P.E.
- Explored, identified and named different instruments in music.

Next week we will be...

- Retelling a story (The ENORMOUS crocodile) orally and in sentences in English.
- Counting forwards and backwards and one more/one less in maths.
- Exploring our senses in Science.
- Discussing who is important to Christians and why in R.E.
- Exploring different sound sources in music.
- Counting to 10 in French.
- Creating our own concertina enormous crocodiles in D.T.

Homework

Homework this week is all about counting and representing numbers! Please see the homework sheet for instructions. Spellings are in reading records.

A few things...

- In term 1 **P.E will be on a Thursday and Friday** so please make sure P.E kits are in school and earrings are taken out on these days.
- Reading records and colour band books have been sorted and sent home! Each child has taken a small reading test this week so we could accurately measure reading ages and colour band books have been given based on these results. If your child has moved down a level, please do not worry! 6 weeks off will often result in changes and as soon as your child is settled and back into the swing of things, we will re-assess and hopefully move them back up.
- This week your child has received 6 spellings and a piece of maths homework to learn/complete. Maths homework will always be sent home in a named folder and children have a week to complete it. Spellings will be stuck in reading records and children will again, have a week to learn them. **Both homework and spellings will be sent home on a Friday.**
- Please ensure your child is reading regularly and any reading completed is recorded in the reading record. We are keen to promote a positive attitude towards reading and have individual rewards for children who read daily!

Meet the teacher

On **MONDAY 10TH September** we will be holding a short **meet the teacher meeting** after school in class 1. Please come along to find out more information about the year 1 teaching team, what we do in year 1 over the course of the year and ask any questions you may have☺.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Crayford