



Next Week in Year 1

Week Beginning 22nd November 2021



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What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p>English - Zoo Trip Recount and Secrets of the Rainforest</p> <p>This week our continent focus will be South America. We will start our week looking at some of the wild and wonderful animals from the continent. The children will write dictated sentences in an opportunity to practise their secretarial and grammatical skills.</p> <p>The next day will be time for our ZOO TRIP! We can't wait! On the Wednesday we will be writing a recount of our trip - mentioning all the spectacular creatures we came across and all the memorable moments we had.</p> <p>To end the week we will be reading the amazing 'Secrets of the Rainforest' book. A book where you need to use a torch to find the hiding animals. We'll use this to inspire our writing about animals hiding in our books. Again, our focus here will be on full stops and capital letters.</p>	<p>Here's a handy game/app to help children with letter and number formation. We're still seeing lots of numbers and letters flipped and/or not in the correct position on the line.</p> <p>https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/</p> 
<p><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>We will be reviewing sounds we have learnt over the last few weeks, including: <i>ee/e-e, oo/yoo/ew, ee-iee, and or/aw</i></p> <p>These sounds will be taught alongside words of the week. We will add a new word of the week every week, and we would advise that you work on recognising these within reading sessions, as well as learning to spell them correctly.</p> <p>This week the words will be: <i>could, would, should, our, house, mouse and water</i></p>	<p>Please continue to use the taught Phonics sounds when decoding words with your children as they read.</p> <p>Top Tip - If you look in the middle of your reading records, you will find both phonics sounds and words that you can practice reading with your child.</p> <p>Try to practice writing the words of the week at home.</p>



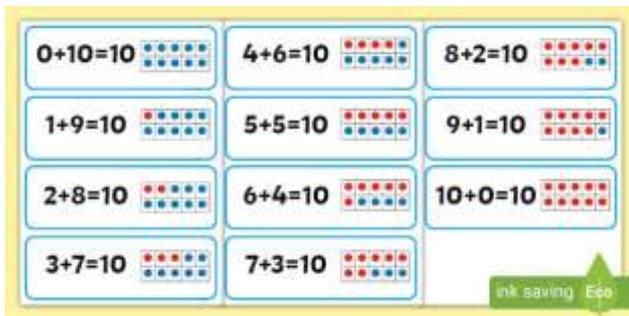
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Maths - Number Bonds

The children will be using a variety of methods, such as cubes and double sided counters to find number bonds of 10 systematically. We're spending a week on this to help with memorisation. It's very helpful for the children to know these off by heart. Number bonds are the phonics of Maths.



Why don't you try finding the number bonds of 10 systematically this weekend? Take a group of objects, Lego, dried pasta, whatever you have, draw two circles and place 10 objects in the right-hand circle. If you then write the number

sentence;
 $10 = 0 + 10$

Then move one of the objects to the left hand circle and write;

$10 = 1 + 9$

Continue until all the objects are in the left hand circle.

Learning all of these by rote is very beneficial!

P.E

Dance

THEME: Pirates

To copy, remember and repeat actions that represent the theme.



Gymnastics

To develop technique and control when performing shape jumps.

How is your November Calendar going?!

Make sure you share any ways your child is being active on Class Dojo!





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Topic- Go Wild!

Geography

This week the children will compare South America and Europe. They will learn new geography vocabulary: **'Physical Feature'** which they were introduced to last week, when they looked at the environments of Africa and Antarctica. They will then sort animals for both continents, continuing to learn both familiar and unfamiliar animals as part of our Go Wild topic!

Vocabulary

Definition

Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.

In a sentence

The forest is a **physical feature** because it would be in our world even if humans were not.

Physical Feature

Picture



<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/w-here-is-brazil-6nk3gr?activity=video&step=1>

Take a look at the brilliant and free teaching videos and quizzes on 'Oak Academy'.

Take a look at this one, all about Brazil, where your child can build their knowledge of countries in South America.

The video talks about physical and human features, which would be great prior knowledge for next weeks lesson!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000b9f8/ad/seven-worlds-one-planet-series-1-3-south-america>

Seven Worlds, One Planet: South America, would also be a great watch this weekend!

Design and Technology

This week the children will be following their designs to continue to make their puppets.

Children will select the appropriate materials needed for their puppets, based on the animal they chose to make:

- Chameleon - split pin /rod, string
- Crocodile - split pin /rod, hinged box
- Leopard - hinged box, rod
- Bird. - rod, string

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIyx9y-JEfY>

Take a look at these different types of puppets.

What materials can you see?!





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Religion

This week in Religion, children will learn what happens when someone chooses to join a 'religious family'.

They will learn that a Baptism is a ceremony that symbolises a commitment to living a life as a Christian. Here, they will talk about the value of 'responsibility' as they learn what the word commitment means.

Children will watch videos of a Baptism and discuss this with their peers.



Why not have a look at the videos we will watch:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-baptism/zm32nrd>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqTnwK8yTPY>

And send in any questions your child might raise to Class Dojo for our discussion.

The Year 1 Team 😊