

Year 1 Learning Journey

Week beginning: 9th December 2019



This week our English lessons will be linked to a winter story called 'Ten Little Lights'.

The children will be learning the story of 'Ten Little Lights'. We will read it as a class and discuss the plot, setting and characters. The children will write parts of the story themselves, whilst making changes to the events so that they create their own versions.

The grammar focus this week will be learning the spelling rule for adding the endings -ing to verbs where no change is needed to the root word. For example, jump -> jumping, cook -> cooking, walk -> walking.

This week in Maths our lessons will focus on money.

This week the children will start by looking at different British coins and identifying their value.

They will complete a lot of practical activities - mainly playing shops - where they can 'buy' different items and pay using coins.

They will move on to look at a mixed set of coins and working out the value e.g.



How much?

Phonics sounds of the week:

Phase 4 - rhyming words
Polysyllabic words (words with 2 syllables)

Key words of the week:
ask one you she

Please note the children are expected to be able to read and spell these words by the end of Year 1.

Library Visit

Year One had a fantastic trip to Portswood Library on Wednesday. They all behaved brilliantly and enjoyed themselves.

We are looking to plan future trips to the library where the children will be able to borrow a book to read at home. For us to do this your child will need a library card. If you don't have one you can apply by following this link -

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/libraries/library-activities/join-a-library.aspx>

A reminder:

- The KS1 performance is Tuesday 10th December and Wednesday 11th December at 2:30pm. Requested tickets will be sent home today. We look forward to seeing you there.
- Friday 13th December is Christmas Jumper Day. Your child can wear their favourite Christmas jumper for a £1 donation.