

Our Week In Year One

Friday 18th September 2020

N E W H A L L

The children are continuing to settle well into their new routines in year one! It has been great to get to know the children more this week.

- Phonics and maths lessons are taking place every morning with lots of practical, hands-on activities as well as brand new maths workbooks for the children starting next week. This week in maths we have been ordering and comparing numbers as well as learning about one more and one less. You can help your child by using this language at home to ask simple maths questions.
- The children have loved art this week– they have collaged their own portraits and made a crown. They have been thinking carefully about what a monarch is and sorting good and bad rules.
- We will start to use the library again next week– the children are very excited! The children will choose two books to borrow and read at home. Please keep these books at home for one week and return them on your child's library day. Once returned they will then be left for 3 days before going back on the shelves.
- **Year 1** will change their books on a **Friday**.



Home learning tasks:

- After careful consideration the children **will now start to use their home learning books**. We ask that you are cautious in not taking them into different homes. They will be sent home today and this means that next week's daily phonics will be given to the children during the school day to stick in their books rather than by email.
- Please stick their weekly Look, Cover, Write and Check spellings into the book as well as any pictures of their topic projects.
- We have received great feedback from parents about Mathseed which is lovely to hear! Next week will be **lesson 22– more, less and the same**. This is live from Friday until **Sunday 27th** September.

Just a few notes and reminders...

- Tapestry is no longer used for Year One– this is just for reception.
- We have assessed and grouped the children accordingly and phonics groups will begin on Monday. Your child will bring home a paper copy of their class book to begin practise reading daily.
- We have had some hot weather this week! Please ensure your child has a water bottle and applies sun-cream on warm days as well as bringing in a hat.
- Thank you, have a lovely weekend!
- Mrs Wood and Mrs Mouncey-Jaggers.

