

Friday 6/11/2020

Year 1 - Elephant Class Term 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

We began our term learning about Bonfire Night and creating Firework poems. Our focus this term for science will be 'Our Senses' looking at how they help us to understand the world around us. Our Creative Curriculum topic will be 'Victorians; How did the Victorians influence Christmas?'

English: We will be looking at the following stories: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, Bear Stays Up and the Nutcracker. The children will continue to practise writing sentences using capital letters, finger spaces, adjectives and full stops.

Maths: We will continue to practise counting up to 100 and revising addition and subtraction and learning the number bonds to 10 and 20. Also, we will be learning to recognise and name some 3D shapes.

Homework: As last term, your child will be given **English and Maths homework**. This will be given as a pack where the children can choose one of the activities to complete per week (1 for maths and 1 for English), this can then be uploaded to Seesaw. There will be no creative curriculum topic homework this term.

Reading: It is important that your child is reading for approximately **10 minutes every day** as this will help to develop their reading confidence and fluency thus securing good phonic knowledge. It would be useful if you could also find the time to revisit the phonic sounds the children already have learnt to ensure they are fully embedded. At the end of Year 1 there is a phonic screening test and the government are still planning to go ahead with this regardless of the fact that children have missed a significant part of their learning in Panda Class. With this in mind, your support would be greatly appreciated. If you need any resources, please feel free to ask and I will upload them to Seesaw for you.

Just as a reminder, please ensure that **all** pieces of school uniform are clearly labelled **especially school jumpers**.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via Schoolcomms and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Thank you for your support Mrs Carlow