

Lower Phase Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2015



Maths in Year 1

Year 1 are using their knowledge about addition, subtraction, division and multiplication within problems. These are proving to be very challenging to some of the children, so please keep on asking problems at home!!

Reception Maths

The children are learning about place value.

Some of the children are counting up to and down from 10. Other children have moved on to 20.

ICE ZONE

We are now in Africa! Experiencing and learning about the different geographical areas, cultures, foods and their way of life.

Reminders

PE kit: Plain white T shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls.

Outside Equipment: Just a reminder, please do not allow younger children to play with or remove outside equipment that has been set up for the start of the day.

Snack money Thank you to those of you that have brought in Snack money each Monday. We have been able to purchase many wonderful items for our African theme.

Literacy

The children continue with our scheme: Read, Write Inc. working with Fred frog, sounding out and forming words, then using these skills in their reading and writing. Testing just before Easter showed a vast improvement in their phonic knowledge and skills.

Reception are studying and sharing the story: Dear Zoo.

Daily Reading

Please help your child achieve 5 reads and a book talk weekly.



Homework : Please remember homework needs to be done in pencil. One Literacy and one Maths is due in every Monday.

As the weather improves:

Please make sure your child has a sun hat and their water bottle. Coats will still be required until the weather warms up.