

Lower Phase Newsletter

March 6th, 2015



Maths in Year 1

During practical maths the children have been revisiting 'Measure'. They are now using standard units; mms, cms and ms when measuring length and width, Weight in gs and kgs and capacity in ls. In afternoon maths, they have been learning that division is sharing. We have been sharing lolly pops, Smarties and so much more!!

Reception Maths

The children are discussing and using 2D shapes to make pictures of castles. They are moving on to learn about the properties of 3D shapes and using these properties in construction.

ICE ZONE

With Spring arriving there are more activities taking place in the outside ICE zone. The children are going to be planting sunflowers and measuring their growth each week.

The Knights of the round table now has 'Excalibur' - Sword in the Stone. The children are writing stories about King Arthur or writing instructions on how to get the sword out!

Reminders

PE kit: Plain white T shirt and black shorts.

Snack money Thank you to those of you that have brought in Snack money each Monday. We appreciate it very much.

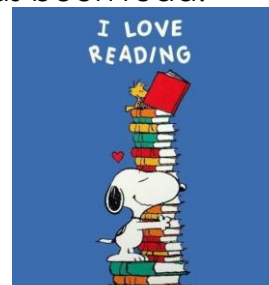
Literacy

The children continue with our scheme: Read, Write Inc.

They are working with Fred frog, sounding out and forming words, then using these skills in their reading and writing.

Daily Reading

The children need to complete 5 reads and a book talk each week. It does not have to be a school book - they can read packets, instructions, DVD boxes, comics, newspaper clips. The class teacher would love to hear what has been read.



Homework for Year 1

Thank you to all the parents that have dated and named the homework on each page.

Due to a short term, children are expected to complete 9 pieces of literacy and 9 pieces of maths.

(Please remember; **pencils only.**)

We would like to welcome Mrs Willison to Lower Phase. She will be teaching some of the Reception and Year 1 children.

Please also take a look at the new school website. Here you will find lots of useful information, including letters and key dates. This newsletter will be added to the Lower Phase section with all previous ones.