

Year 1 Weekly Learning



Information about some of the things we will be learning in the **Week Beginning 10th January**

R.E.

We begin a new topic about **Special People** beginning with talking about who the special people are in our own families.



Then we start learning about who gathers in church and what is special about meeting like this. We will look at photos and pictures for clues about what people do in a church.

PHSE

Our new topic is **Diverse Britain** starting with the Big Question: *What does it mean to belong to a community?*



We will discuss the different groups we belong to, including our school. Then we think about what we can do that is helpful and not helpful at school.

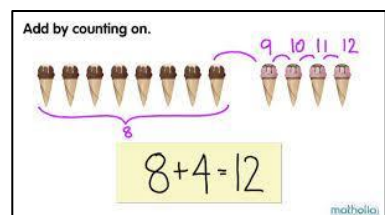


This will help us understand what rules are and why we need them.

Maths

This week we will be learning how we can **Add by Counting On**.

We begin with using groups of objects and counting extra ones.

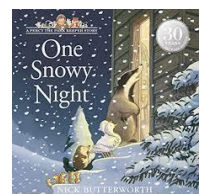


Then we will move on to finding a number on a numberline and 'jumping along' to more on.

Another method is to say the first number in a number sentence and continue counting with objects or fingers to add more on.

English:

We will be reading the story **One Snowy Night** by **Nick Butterworth** – one of the Percy the Park-Keeper books. You might like to look for a youtube version of the story to share at home.



As we read we will 'pause' the story and predict what might happen next. Giving reasons why we think this develops inference skills (making guesses based on what we have already read or seen).



We will write sentences about this using the word 'because' to explain our thinking.

We will also be talking about the characters in the book especially what they might be thinking or feeling. Again we will be discussing the reasons why. We will record our ideas in speech bubbles.

Computing:

We will start work on Following Instructions as this helps us understand how computer programs work and how to follow and give instructions in games.



Music:

We will be learning a new song called In the Groove and following the beat of the music by moving our bodies.



P.E.

Please come to school in P.E. Clothes on P.E. days which are **Mondays and Thursdays**.

We will developing our Balance and Agility Skills in lessons themed on Exploring in Space!

We will be working through activities to keep our movements and body positions safe as we show control over how we move, stop and balance.



Topic – Geography

Our topic this term is **Around the World**. We start by looking at globes and maps of the world.



We will find out where the hot and cold areas of the world are found. We aim to learn where the North and South Poles are as well as the hotter places around the equator. It will be exciting to think about how this is different to where we live, and also what the weather is like and what lives in these places.