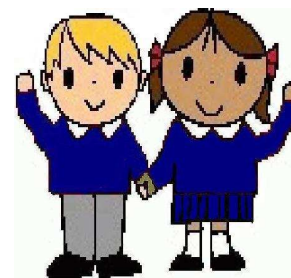


Home Activities



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Happy New Year everyone! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas holiday - we loved hearing about all the lovely things you did and the special gifts you received. A very big thank you for all the lovely cards, best wishes and gifts we received.

We are all very excited in class as we have just started our new theme "Out of the jungle and into the sea." If you have anything related to this topic you can share with us please tell us or bring it in to school. One pupil has already told us her parents have been to a rainforest! We have started learning about the parts of the rainforest and also found interesting facts about flying squirrels and snakes.

This week, we have been learning the 'll' spelling of the 'l' sound, which is usually used at the end of a small word with a short vowel (a e i o u) We have been looking at words such as ill, tell, gull, doll, smell, drill etc.

Our tricky words this week we are learning to spell from memory are 'said' and 'here', so please practise them each day, and also don't forget to revise the previous tricky words- to, do, are, all, you and your, come, some, said and here.

In numeracy, we have been learning all the different ways of making five when adding two numbers together, and are trying to remember them by heart, so please practise with your child at home. You can use objects in the home such as pasta to work out the patterns. E.g.

$0+5$

$5+0$

$1+4$

$4+1$

$2+3$

$3+2$

This weeks poem is :

School

Lots of faces,
shouts and yells,
bags and books
and ringing bells.

Pens and pencils,
boards and chalk.
P.E., singing,
lots of talk.

'Line up quietly.'
'What's the rule?'
Add these up,
they equal SCHOOL.



In literacy, we have been looking at instructional writing and have written instructions to wrap a present. Please can you help your child follow the instructions below to make a paper chain. Try to encourage them to read as many words as they can by themselves.

We have had Bug Club on a trial period but unfortunately it has finished for now. As usual, you will find homework set on Education City, and don't forget to look at our school's weekly newsletter.

<http://www.educationcity.com/>

<http://aldermandavies.co.uk/>

Reminders:

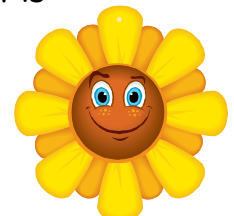
1P swimming

Mrs. Partington's class will be swimming every Tuesday starting on 24th January, 2012. We will be leaving school at 12.50 ready to swim at 1.15. We would greatly appreciate any help walking the children over and back to school at around 2.00 ish. (Depending on how fast we change!!)

Reading Books

Please return books as soon as possible if you have not already. It is essential your child reads as frequently as possible.

Diolch yn fawr,
Year 1 teachers



Make a chain of people

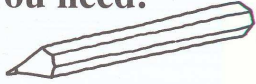
• Follow the instructions .

Use the pictures to help you.



How to make a chain of people

You need:



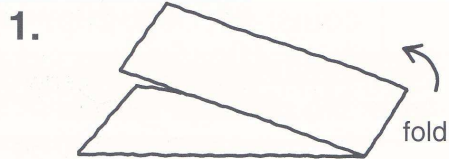
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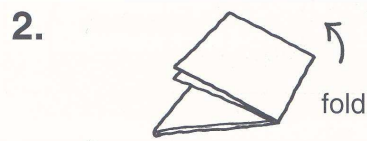
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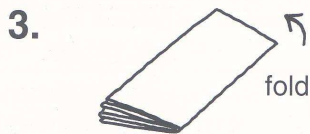
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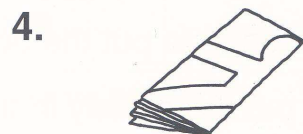
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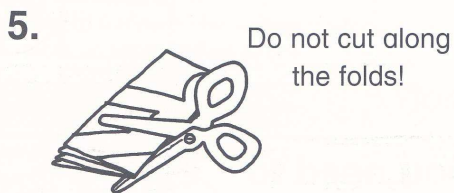
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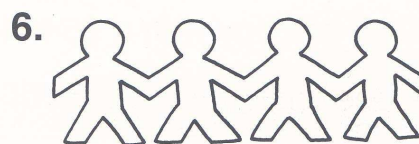
Fold the paper in half again.



Draw half a person on the fold.



Cut along the lines.



Open out the chain of people.



• Write about how easy or difficult it was to follow the instructions.