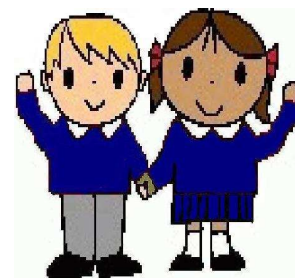


Home Activities



Dear Parent / Guardian,

The children are enjoying our new theme 'Out of the jungle and into the sea' and have shown a particular interest in rainforest jungles.

If you have anything related to this topic you can share with us please tell us or bring it in to school. This week, we have been learning the 'ss' and 'zz' sounds, which is usually used at the end of a small word with a short vowel (a e i o u) and is doubled. There are very few words with the 'zz' spelling, which is why it is included with the 'ss'. We will be looking at words such as hiss, fuss, cross, press, buzz, jazz etc.

Our tricky words this week we are learning to spell from memory are 'there' and 'they', 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 ten 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.

$$0+10$$

$$10+0$$

$$1+9$$

$$9+1$$

$$8+2$$

$$2+8$$

In literacy, we have been learning the Pie Corbett story 'Monkey See Monkey Do' Please can you help your child learn the story and they can help you learn the actions. Also we have been learning the features of a book review. (i.e. Title, date, author, illustrator, star rating and why the story is liked / disliked). If you like you could have a go of writing a book review on any story that you have read. You could use your school reading book if you can't think of one. See how many features you can include. Think carefully about how you set it out.

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

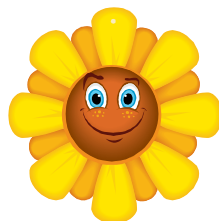
Mrs. Partington's class will be swimming every Tuesday starting on 24th January, 2012. We will be leaving school at 12.50 ready to swim at 1.15. We would greatly appreciate any help walking the children over and back to school at around 2.00 ish. (Depending on how fast we change!!)

Reading Books

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

Don't forget about your targets. If you have achieved them please return them to us so that we can set new ones.

Diolch yn fawr,
Year 1 teachers



Show Racism the RED Card

For your home school task this week, the SSEAL school council would like for you to complete an entry for the 'Show Racism the Red Card' anti-racism competition. The aim of the competition is to combat and raise awareness of racism through the use of footballers and rugby players as anti-racist role models. Last year, we were very proud of the fact that one of our pupil's (Cerys Keys) entry made it to the final round of the competition and was invited to attend a lavish awards ceremony in the Millennium stadium!

Using the DVD that you watched in class as inspiration, the SSEAL school council would like for you to design an anti-racism entry in the form of one of the following categories:

- * A t-Shirt design (see the design template attached)
- * A Poster
- * A Poem
- * A Video (sent in on a disc)

You may also like to visit the 'Show Racism the Red Card' website at:
<http://www.srtrc.org/home>

Entries need to be completed by Monday 23rd January and submitted to your class teacher. Don't forget to put your name and year group on your entry - good luck.

Home School Task for Years 1 to 6!

