

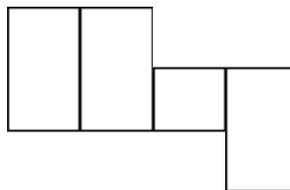
# Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

For English this week, we read a story from India called 'The Blue Jackal.' We discussed the story and made our own story maps to help us remember the order of events. Next week, we will be using our story maps to retell the story in our own words, writing in clear, detailed sentences.

In phonics, we have been focusing on the 'oi' (boil the oil) sound, 'ay' (May I play?) sound and 'ie' (as in pie) sound. The children managed to think of lots of words with these sounds in them and we also practised writing the words too. We have been using spelling shapes to help to see where the tall letters and the letters that go below the line should be placed within a word.



For example: they

In maths this week, we have been focusing on subtraction problems. We have been using different methods to take 2, 3 or 5 away from a given number using different resources. The children know that they are able to use a 100 square, number line or a bead string to help with their working out.

We have also been looking at number fact families, looking at the different calculations that we can create only using 3 numbers. We have found the same numbers can be used in four different ways to create different number sentences.

This week in our Computing lesson, we were improving our mouse control skills. We listened to a story carefully, which had all of the images missing and then discussed what we could draw on each page to illustrate the text. We then used a program to draw the missing images. This meant that we had to control the mouse very carefully, to make sure that the image looked the way that we intended it to.

**Christmas Nativity Costumes:** Please could your child bring in a dark (black/dark blue/grey) top and trousers or leggings in a named plastic bag ready for the Nativity. Could we have the clothes in school by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December?**

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin and Miss Brooks

## Year 1 Spellings

Each Friday, I will send home a small list of 5 high frequency words for your children to practise writing at home. The following Friday, the children will write these words in a spelling test. Here are the words for your child to practise this week:

are
put
all
will
look

If your child is already confident in writing these words, then you can ask them to practise writing these within a sentence.

Trickier, **optional** spellings:

These are a lot harder, so please do not feel like your child has to learn these. Your child may just want to practise writing the words by copying them down.

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