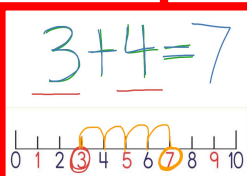


Don't Forget

- Spellings and sight word lottos are sent home weekly.
- There is a big focus on spelling and phonics in the New Curriculum so we will now be sending home weekly phonics practise sheets.
- Please make sure your children have their PE kit every week. **No jewellery (apart from religious jewellery) or nail varnish to be worn.**
- Please listen to your child read for at least 15 minutes everyday.

Maths will include:

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Using repeated addition to multiply.
- Recognising common 2D and 3D shapes.
- Writing numbers in words to 20 and digits up to 100.
- Number bonds to 20.



PHSE:

We have a weekly Circle Time where we discuss issues and topics relevant to our individual class. We will also be discussing safety at home and personal safety. Our new value is 'motivation' and we will be exploring this with the children.

Computing

We will be focussing on the importance of E-safety in Computing, learning how to create an eBook with images, text, sound and animation and filming.

Religious Education:

This term, we will visit a local church and learn about what is inside. We will also be learning about Hinduism. We will look at the festival of Holi and explore how Hindus celebrate it.

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. Thank you for your generous gifts! We are looking forward to another exciting term; the children are already immersed in this term's whole school topic, Time and Place, Earth and Space!



English will include:

- Story writing.
- Character descriptions.
- Recounts.
- Daily phonics.

Don't forget to use Active Learn (Bug Club) to improve your child's reading and comprehension at home.

Topic:

Our theme this term is Time and Place, Earth and Space. We will be learning about the British Adventurer Isabella Bird and the Victorian Era in which Isabella lived. We will then be comparing it with modern day and the British Astronaut, Tim Peake.

Science:

Our Science topics this term are Plants, Seasonal Changes and Everyday Materials. We will be identifying and sorting different materials and learning about how plants change throughout the year.

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We look forward to continuing to work with you and your children. If you have any further questions or queries please make an appointment with your class teacher after school.
The Year One Team