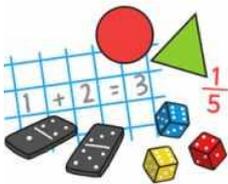
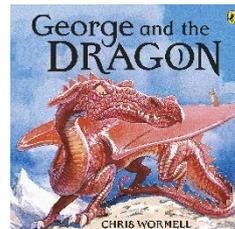
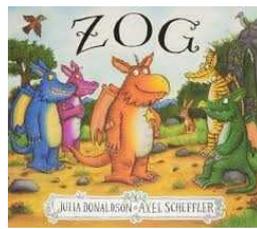


YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

This half term has flown by and we are very proud of how much the children have achieved. Thank you for supporting with new spellings home learning and continuing with home reading – we have so many children earning certificates in Year 1!

In 'Talk Through Stories' our focus texts will be **Zog** and **George and the Dragon**



In **Mathematics** we will be focusing on types of measure including length, mass and capacity. We will then move onto naming and recognising coins and notes, any practice that you can do at home would be a great help.

In **English** we be trialling a new way of working with a different writing theme each week – these will embed our sentence work and introduce some new skills too. Themes will include transport, mythical creatures and bugs. Spellings will also continue to be given out fortnightly, with the spelling home learning due in on the final Friday.



Early notice for our upcoming World Book Day event....

World Book Day will be a little different this year as we have been invited to take part in a World Record attempt. This is to try and beat the record for the most children taking part in a reading lesson at the same time.

All schools in the Meon Way Federation will travel to Fratton Park on Thursday 5th March to take part in the event. A letter will be sent with additional information including a change to lunches on this day – please look out for it.



Curriculum Subjects

Year 1 will be covering the following subjects this half term.

Science	6 th – 15 th March is British Science Week and the theme is 'are you curious about...'. During Science week we will have Science themed afternoons finding out about inspirational scientists and carrying out our own experiments.
Art	Our artwork will focus on sculpture and we will create our clay dragon eye. Later in the term we will learn how to weave with different materials to make a final product ready for Easter.
History	We will be finding out the work of Florence Nightingale and why she is an important person from the past. To support our learning we will visit Fort Nelson – please see the letter for dates for your child's class - parent helpers will be needed especially for the Tuesday.
RE	As Easter approaches we will learn about the Christian celebration of Palm Sunday and find out how Christians celebrate Easter.
PE	All of Year One will have PE on Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child wears PE kit on this day.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 26th February/Thursday 12th March – Year 1 reading at Admiral Jellicoe House

Friday 27th February – Infant Voices 'Bombay Adventure' – Green class will be singing at Stamshaw Primary School, this will be during the school day and we will travel by minibus.

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day (additional information to follow)

Tuesday 3rd March and Wednesday 4th March – Florence Nightingale workshops at Fort Nelson
Year 1 will be split to make class sizes equal. Please check the letter you been sent for the date that your child is visiting. Any parent helpers are very welcome – please see Miss Knight or Miss Irving ASAP for more details.

Tuesday 3rd March and Thursday 5th March – Parents Evening

Monday 9th March - Mother's day afternoon tea @ 2.30pm

Friday 27th March – Sponsored bounce and last day of term

Monday 13th April - First day of Summer Term

****Thank you for your continued support and have a great half term break****