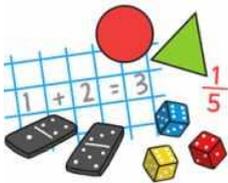
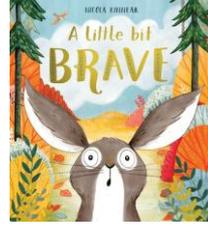
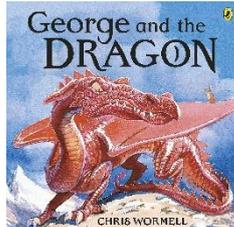
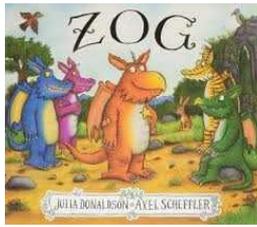


# YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

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/A little bit Brave**



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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March are British Science Weeks 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 and request for parent helpers which we are short of!
RE	As Easter approaches we will learn about the Christian celebration of Palm Sunday and make a visit to St James Church to find about celebrating Easter.
PE	Teams Foxglove and Snapdragon will have PE on <b>Wednesday</b> afternoon. For this half term <b>only</b> the children will have a Cricket coach every <b>Thursday</b> afternoon. No PE on Friday. Please ensure that your child wears PE kit on this day.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Florence Nightingale workshops at Fort Nelson (separate letter)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's day event Year 1 and 2

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bonnet parade (afternoon)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Sponsored bounce and last day of term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> till Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter break

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