Friday 24th May 2022

In Maths this week we have been ordering numbers and finding one more and one less than a given number, all the way up to 100. In R.E. the children have reflected on what inspirational messages can be taken the parables of Jesus. In P.S.H.E. we learned about how bodies change from being a baby, to now. In P.E. we continued our learning in athletics, perfecting our skills for Sports Day! We also learned about the commonwealth games and about inspirational athletes. In History we applied our knowledge we gained from our trip to Weston Park and justified how we knew a toy was old and from the past.

For your homework this week we have attached a sheet to practice finding your number bonds to 20. This is essential knowledge that your child will need to know by the end of this academic year. After you have worked these out we would like you to write these in systematically. For example, 0 + 20 = 20, 1 + 19 = 20, 2 + 18 = 20… This will help you to recall them. In Year 1 we also teach pre-cursive letter formation. We have attached a handwriting guide for you to practice. It is important that you follow the correct letter route and place your letters on the line. Remember your ascender letters are tall and your descenders need to hang below the line.

In Maths next week we shall be revisiting our learning of addition. We will be adding a two digit number to 20 and extending beyond through problem solving and reasoning challenges. In R.E. we learn about the story of Jonah and what Christians can learn about God from the story. In Science we will be carrying out an investigation. In P.S.H.E we will learn about male and female body parts and use anatomical names. In History we will be comparing toys from the past and toys from the present, identifying similarities and differences.

Please ensure you read with your child at least 5 times per week as this will help them to become fluent readers. Please record this in their reading diary. Your child's Phonics teacher will change books on a Friday. To support with this please ensure reading books and reading diaries are in school every day, so that staff are able to read with your child.

As a reminder, please ensure your child is returning their additional reading book (picture books) on a Friday. We are unable to send another home until this is returned due to a limited supply.

Thank you for your continued support. ☺