

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter –Friday 8th October 2021

Mrs Quirk and Miss Shinner

Our class moto: "My best effort makes my best work"



Last week's stars of the week:

Oliver Earle

Sophie Hilton



Diary dates and reminders...

- Friday 11th October- our book week begins
- Thursday 14th October- individual and family photos
- Thursday 14th October- online maths presentation for parents
- Friday 15th October- book character day. Children can come dressed as their favourite book character
- Wed 20th/Thurs 21st October- Parents Evening Telephone appointments (further details to come)
- Friday 22nd October- children can come to school wearing blue and yellow to celebrate national Downs Syndrome week

Please don't hesitate to send me a message via seesaw if you have any questions or concerns. Alternatively, you can phone school and I will phone you back if you need to speak to me and can't catch me in the mornings.

Many thanks, Mrs Quirk

Our learning

Well that was a funny old week! In English, children have written their own versions of a counting rhyme and have been doing well with their 'guided reading' (where we all read the same book in our groups).

In Maths we have been looking at subtraction- learning that we take one of the 'parts' from the 'whole'. We have also been taking 10 away from teen numbers and finding out that we are always left with the ones digit:

$$14-10 = 4$$

$$7 = 17-10$$

Home learning:

Please can children bring a favourite book (named) in from home on Monday 11th to share with their friends. We will keep them in school all week and send back home on Friday.

We always strive to promote a love of reading in school and aim to share a book every day. Please could you have a chat with your child about their favourite book/ books and encourage them to talk about their favourite parts and why they like it. Also share with them the name of the author and illustrator. If children want to draw a picture of their favourite book in their home learning book, that would be great too.

Our focus book for book week is Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper.

