

Class 1 News



Phonics

Miss Wright's phonics group will be learning the following new sounds this week: oo ("poo at the zoo"), oo ("look at a book"), ar ("start the car"), or ("shut the door") and air ("that's not fair"). We will also continue revising all the sounds we have learned so far and reading and writing them in words.

Miss Smitheram's group will be focusing on the two spellings for the 'air' sound (as in 'care' and 'fair'). They will also continue revising all the sounds they have learned so far this year.

Maths

This week in Maths, Year 1 will continue counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, and recognising and making up number sequences. Reception will be counting backwards and forwards to 20, reading and writing the numerals and matching numbers to sets of objects.

Any counting you do at home will greatly support your child this week. For Year 1 children, you could also model how counting in 2s and 10s is useful in practical contexts, for example working out more quickly how many forks there are in the draining cup, or how many Lego bricks there are in the wall of a model house.

Inspire Curriculum

As you are already aware, Kennall Vale School recently bought the Inspire Curriculum, which we will begin following after half term. Our topic will be 'To the rescue!' and will build upon our work this half term on mountain rescue by focusing on rescue at sea. This topic will be explored in our English, History, Art, Music and Computing lessons, as well as through opportunities for high quality play. Further topic information will be provided after half term.

Classroom improvements

We are really pleased with our improved indoor learning environment, and are very excited about continuing making our indoor and outdoor areas even better. If you have any questions about these changes, please come and speak to me or send me an email. I will be putting some photographs on the website of Class 1 enjoying their new spaces for small world play, reading and relaxing, writing and being creative!



As always, if you have any questions I am available before and after school, and can be contacted at nwright@kennall-vale.cornwall.sch.uk

Best wishes,

Miss Wright