

Week 2

Friday 28th April 2017

## This week:

In maths we have developed our skills with recognising coins and adding different amounts together. We have worked on adding 1p, 2p and 5p coins. We have also been developing our skills with skip counting in 2's and 10's.



This has helped us begin to spot which numbers are odd and which are even. On our village walk to the church, we noticed which houses have odd numbers on their doors and which have even numbers. We have had great fun making our own 'odd' and 'even' houses back in class.



On our walk we also spotted the different types of homes in Kimpton: such as detached, semi detached, terraced, flats, cottages and bungalows.

In English we have sequenced the story of St George and the Dragon using our computing skills, made puppets to retell the story and written more riddles.

## Year 1 spelling focus:

These are the words we are working on in class. Please practise them at home too. We will not be having a spelling test, but we do expect to start spelling them accurately in our everyday writing.

One two three four five six seven eight nine ten

## Thank you!

## For all your contributions for Kimpton Church Foodbank

We all walked up to the church this morning to deliver the food donations and they were gratefully received.



Thank you again



Lots of children haven't had their library and class books in their book bags. As a result they haven't been able to change them for over 5 weeks. Please return your child's books

next week so we can change them. You can check which

book they have on the library site:



<https://www.readingcloud.net>

## Home learning this week:

What great home learning we have all shared this week.

It is on the website, on the Year 1 page. More home learning sheets can be downloaded off the website if you need them.

<http://www.kimpton.herts.sch.uk/pupils/class-pages>

Year 1 HOME LEARNING summer 1		
<b>Science/English - Animals</b> The children are fascinated by the tadpoles that have hatched from the frog spawn we collected from the school pond. We will be making our own fact books about frogs later in the term. It would be lovely if you could find some interesting facts to share with us. It could be about frogs or another creature that you are interested in, such as butterflies, dogs, cats or dinosaur! You can choose.	<b>Maths - Money</b> Please look at coins and money. See how many different ways you could pay for items using just 1p, 2p 5p and 10p coins. Play shopping with your toys or your fruits and vegetables! Choose a price label such as 5p 9p 10p 12p 15p 18p ...20p? Which coins could you use to pay with? Can you pay the same amount using different coins?	<b>Kimpton Fest</b> Hope you all enjoy the busy weekend and have fun at the Kimpton Festival. As it is so busy, home learning this week is to talk about something that happened over the weekend. The children could draw or bring in a photo to share.
<b>Maths - Count in 2s, 5s and 10s</b> Use sets of 2, 5 and 10 that can be found all around you to help your child count in these steps. Can you count backwards too?	<b>English - Poetry</b> Choose a poem about homes, an island or the seaside that you especially like and be prepared to share it with the class. You will need to explain to the class your reasons for choosing this poem. You may wish to make a picture to go with the poem too. ...get have a go at this one...	<b>Geography -</b> Look at houses on your journeys and try to name as many different types as you can. Attached: semi-detached, terraced, bungalow, flats, cottage etc. Please reinforce our learning about odd and even numbers as you spot the door numbers on houses!

Remember: Home learning can be as creative as you like. It may be photos, something you have made, drawn etc. Please do not feel that something needs to be written on the home learning sheet every week, but children should be prepared to share, every week, what they have looked at/made/collected about at home. Please send home learning in by Thursday. We share our home learning together on Friday.