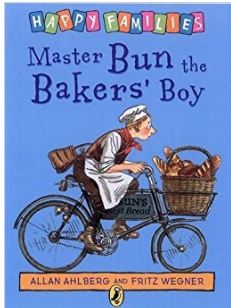


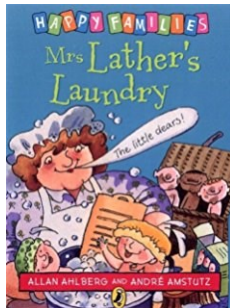
Week 4

Friday 12th May 2017



This week:

We have been exploring the Happy Family series of books by Allan Ahlberg, Janet Ahlberg and



others, to support our learning. We have been developing our skills with writing descriptive sentences by adding adjectives to describe the noun. On Wednesday, Mr Ed Knight, school governor, visited us in Year 1. We all enjoyed explaining our learning to him. He was very impressed!

In maths we have been making connections in our learning about money and place value:

$$28 = 20 + 8 = 10p + 10p + 5p + 1p + 1p + 1p = 28p$$

In DT and science we have had great fun exploring the properties of materials in order to make a stable house for the 3 little pigs. Mrs Akers brought in her 'WOLF' from home to try and blow our houses down! (Don't worry, it was her hairdryer!)



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.

Revise: Year 1 common exception words.

is love me my has he she here his her house little



Thank you!

Nearly every book was changed today

<https://www.readingcloud.net>



Sun screen, rain coats and sun hats



Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle, a hat and a rain coat on a daily basis. The children have both been cold from the wind, soggy from showers and very hot all in one day. Typical British weather.



Home learning this week:

What great home learning you are all doing.

We have loved sharing all we have done with each other in class.

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

Year 1 HOME LEARNING summer 1

<p>Science/English - Animals</p> <p>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 dinosaurs! You can choose.</p>	<p>Maths - Money</p> <p>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 fruit and vegetables! Choose a price label such as 5p 5p 10p 12p 15p 18p ...20p? Which coins could you use to pay with? Can you pay the same amount using different coins?</p>	<p>Kimpton Fest</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Maths - Count in 2s, 5s and 10s</p> <p>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?</p>	<p>English - Poetry</p> <p>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. eg. have a go at this one...</p>	<p>Geography -</p> <p>Look at houses on your journeys and try to name as many different types as you can. <i>Detached, semi-detached, terraced, bungalow, flats, cottage etc.</i> Please reinforce our learning about odd and even numbers as you spot the door numbers on houses!</p>

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/reflected about at home. Please send home learning in by Thursday. We share our home learning together on Friday.