



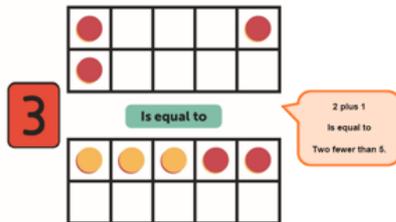
Week 1

Friday 11th January 2019

## This Week

Year 1 have developed their letter writing skills. After exploring what needs to be included to make a piece of writing a letter they then wrote one to Mrs Dunk and Santa (to thank him for visiting this year).

In maths Year 1 have begun to explore the different places = can appear in a calculation means. Using the same number on both sides children have been showing the different ways it can be made and have started to record their thoughts as calculations.



$$2+1=5-2$$

In PSHE our new theme is Dreams and Goals and our school values focus is positivity and self-belief. To start this off we shared what we are proud of that we have done so far and then set a new years resolution. We are going to continue to share what we are proud of weekly. We are going to write it on a success coin and keep them in our special treasure envelopes.

## FYI

- PE is now Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 1 Cake Sale- Friday 18th January
- New Home Learning Grid has been sent home (can also be found on the class web page)
- Home Learning hand in is Tuesday and Wednesday

This half term our value focus is...

**SELF BELIEF**

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## Numbers as Words

Year 1 have been exploring numbers to twenty as words. By the end of Year 1 they should be able to spell all of these correctly. You can practice these at home as spellings or make fun maths problems with them e.g.

Three plus eleven is equal to...

Seventeen take away three take away six is equal to...

I had four apples and nineteen oranges how many piece of fruit do I have?

## Mrs Dunk's message

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It has been lovely to hear all about your Christmas holiday adventures it sounds as if you all had a wonderful break.

Now we are back and getting in to routines please can I remind you all that your child should be reading at home at least **four times a week** and the school reading book should be read through at least **twice**. The book they have been given is selected to support your child with Year 1 aged fluency and comprehension. It may appear easy but that is so the areas previously mentioned can be practiced rather than the child focusing on decoding. If you have any questions do please leave me a message in your child's reading record or come and speak with me. Thank you in advance for your support.

