

Y1 Weekly Learning

w/c Monday 11th February 2019

Key Events/Messages

- ☺ Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to join in with our Phonics lessons last week. We hope you found it a really useful experience and took away some strategies that you could use at home. If you have any feedback, please do let us know on the forms available at the school office.
- ☺ **Tuesday 14th February:** Valentine's Disco; 5.30pm-6.30pm. Tickets are still available.
- ☺ **Friday 15th February:** Mini-Book Day. Keep an eye out for a separate letter to explain more!
- ☺ Don't forget to send in a photo of your child being a reader in a creative space . . . deadline is **Friday 8th March**. Please email your photos to Miss Bailey at m Bailey@ridgeway.derby.sch.uk
- ☺ We would like to say a huge well done to children for their learning over this half term. All children have worked extremely hard and thoroughly enjoyed our topic of What Makes Britain Great!

English

This week, we are going to be carrying using all of our learning about the countries of Great Britain to write a letter back to Miss Bevins and her children in Thailand. We will be asking the children to recall their favourite facts and then write them down focussing on the following objectives:

- ☺ Use phonic knowledge to segment words to spell correctly.
- ☺ Write in full sentences that are demarcated with a capital letter and full stop.
- ☺ Form lower case letters correctly.

We have carried this task out in small groups so that we really get the best writing from all children which has meant it has taken longer than normal to complete. If not working alongside an adult, children have been given challenges to complete independently to continue to develop them as confident writers.



Spelling:

- ☺ Towards the end of the week, children will be given the following new tricky words to learn how to spell:

six, seven, eight, nine, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen

Spelling Homework books need to be handed back in on Wednesday 13th February 2019. Please do keep the books at home until this date so that children can continue to practice previous words sent home. New tricky words above will be sent home on Friday 15th February 2019.

Handwriting:

- ☺ Please continue to practice the specific letters sent home previously. If you feel your child is ready to be challenged with other letters, please speak to your child's class teacher.
- ☺ We have noticed a HUGE improvement in children's handwriting [letter formation and sizing] this half term. Thank you for your support at home with this!

Maths

This week we will be challenging the children by presenting them with problems to solve where they have to work out whether they need to add or subtract. We will also be encouraging children to recall their learning of partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s using the part whole model and working out 1 more and 1 less than a given number.



Learn It:

Encourage your child to explore the following calculation in lots of different ways [e.g. inverse, fact family, speed recall].

count in 2's to 20