

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for **next week**.

In **Numeracy**, the children are going to be revising number bonds to 5, 6 and 10. They will be learning numbers to 7 and using addition facts to calculate these.

In **Literacy**, the children will be finishing the book topic 'Fairytale' and will be reflecting on their past learning. The children will use their knowledge of fairytales to create their own story and characters. In addition to this topic the children will continue learning how to write letters correctly in both upper and lower case as well as use their phonics sounds to create CVC words.

In **Science**, we are going to be looking at skeletons and bones. We will be looking at how our bones help support our bodies, protect key internal organs and help shape our body. We will be naming and locating the main bones in a human skeleton. We will be taking part in a little archaeological dig where we will find a jigsaw of both a human and a dinosaur skeleton. The children must then correctly make the jigsaw and compare the differences between the two skeletons.

In **PSHE**, children will be looking at new mindfulness techniques that will help with their concentration and focus during school.

In **IPC**, we are going to be looking at how to use compasses. We are going to use a paper plate to make a compass and discuss North, South, East and West. We are also going to be comparing Qatar with our home countries. Can you please discuss with your child their home country? This week is also the last week for our topic, 'Hooray let's go on holiday' so we are going to have a celebration. Additionally, we will also have a Qatar History lesson where we are going to look at things we can do in Qatar.

Notice & Reminders:

- Please remember to check your child's Communication Book daily.
- Please remember to like our Facebook page 'Year 1 2017-2018' for updates from the Year group.
- Home Learning needs to be completed and returned back to the class teacher by Wednesday (1N/1A) or Thursday (1I/1S).

- Guided reading books and comment books need to be returned to the class teacher Wednesday (1N/1A) or Thursday (1I/1S).
- **School Trip to 'Qatar National Theatre' is on Tuesday 21 October. We will be leaving for Doha at 07.45. Please arrive at school on time on Tuesday. Thank you.**

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully

Year 1 Team