

Dear Parents

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

In **Numeracy**, we are going to be practising our addition and subtraction skills. The children will be adding one digit numbers to two digit numbers. To assist them the children will be using number tracks.

In **Literacy**, the children will be looking at the book 'Out of the Blue' by Alison Jay. This is a wordless text where children will be using their imagination to make their own story about living in the sea. We will be concentrating on using a variety of adjectives while correctly structuring a sentence.

In **Science**, the children will be creating experiments to find out what happens if plants do not have everything they need to grow. They will complete four different hands-on experiments and record their findings. The children will be introduced to the following Scientific vocabulary; Equipment, Method and Prediction.

In **PSHE**, the children will be looking at ways to celebrate their success. They will explore their emotions and discuss how they feel when they have succeeded in a new challenge and look at ways to celebrate it.

In **IPC**, the children will be looking at the 6 Gulf States and will be learning the names of them. At the end of the lesson we will challenge the children to name all 6 independently. We will also be looking at the oceans that cover the world and their locations. The children will also study the world's different continents.

In **Art**, the children will be looking at different shaped tiles that can make up a mosaic picture. The children will create their own mosaic picture by placing the tiles on paper. The children will be using the techniques of mosaic making that they have learnt in recent weeks.

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).
- Book Week will be running from 25 February – 1 March. The children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 1 March.
- Our Phonics Workshop for parents will take place on Monday 26 February at 08.00.
- Students are allowed to bring in QR5 on Thursday March 1 to buy an ice-cream. This will be led by our students attending the Tanzania expedition this year.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully
Year 1 Team