



# Year One Weekly Communication Flyer

Miss Pateman



**WEEK ENDING: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

**In Maths we have been learning to:**

Subtract one digit numbers from 2 digit numbers. We have been using the same methods as the addition the previous week such as tens frames, beadstrings and number lines. We have been practising counting back from 20 to secure this knowledge of counting back and subtraction. We have used language such as – calculations, subtraction, fewer than, less than, take away, minus.

**Our topic this half term is:**

'Once upon a time'. This week we have discussed the animals from all our once upon a time stories. We have been learning about the different groups which animals belong to such as mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish. We have also been making animal habitats in the outside area and thinking about which animal would the habitat be appropriate for.

**In English we have been learning to:**

Write our own list of instructions. Following on from our story the previous week- 'how to wash a woolly mammoth', this week we independently wrote our own instructions. We chose an animal and wrote instructions on how to wash the animal e.g. an angry crocodile, a pink flamingo or a tall giraffe. We then edited our work by adding adjectives to make our instructions exciting.



**This week's homework is:**

Please see the new homework sheet for our new topic 'Once upon a time'.

Well done to all the children who have made fantastic castles- thank you to the parents who have put in lots of effort. These castles are on display in our classroom.

**Important Messages:**

Please can all children have a pair of wellies which can stay in school. If children want to access the digging area during independent learning time they will need their own wellies.

Reminder- please can you make sure your child is bringing in their school reading book so it can be changed at school- Thank you.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February:**

Phonics and reading presentation for parents.  
8.00-8.30am  
or  
5.00-5.30pm

If you would like to come along to find out more about how to support your child at home with their reading and phonics please sign onto gateway. We look forward to seeing lots of parents there.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:**

Year 1 WOW day.  
2.30-3.00pm

We have invited parents in to our 'once upon a time' banquet WOW day. We will be having a banquet of regal food and showing you a special performance by the children.