



# Flamingos Newsletter

## (Autumn Newsletter 3)



### Last week we have been learning: Maths

**Reception** children have been counting up to 20 and playing 'popcorn' numbers when ordering them. We have really begun to think about what number comes next and next and then next, introducing the concept of one more each time. If you could help your child to recognise the written digits up to 20 this will help enormously as we will begin to think about ordering these numbers both as digits and written words and linking them to our numicon representations. **Year 1** children have continued to look at developing fluency and mastery with paired number bonds to 10. They have really been focused upon the language of combining totals up to 20 and using the symbols of + and =. They have been challenging themselves by checking the formations and understanding of the teen numbers counting one more than a number and linking this to a number sentence. They have also been comparing numbers to consolidate understanding of smallest to biggest.

As you can see we have been working hard.

In literacy we have begun our new T4W book based on Oliver's Vegetables and we have already story mapped the story to help us understand sequencing. We have been using our phonics to help us write simple sentences and we have been reading our sound buttons to identify vegetable names!

### Next week we will be learning:

We will continue to learn about harvest and vegetables in T4W and we will be learning to retell the story orally to help us with our recount of the story later on.

**Year 1** - we would really like help at home to sound out the days of the week as the days are very important to the story and writing these words successfully will help.

**Reception children** - we would really like help at home to identify the different sort of vegetables that we eat thinking about how we can sort these into colour or shape please.

We will continue to read our written word books and picture books so that we are really able to retell stories in front of each other.

### Important Notes and Reminders:

The lower school have been very busy with baselines and assessments and have now been able to look at some of our timetables to link up some areas of learning in the afternoons. This will be an ongoing process linked to where each individual class is in their lesson planning and needs. To begin with PE will be taught on the following basis:

Wednesday and Friday afternoon -

PE Year 1 Mrs Sharpe

PE Year 2 Mrs Thompson

Reception children to continue with PE in line with National Guidelines and as part of Continuous Provision.

PHSE afternoons timetabled for later in the term.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Maths Café Parents 9.00am to 10.00am

Thank You.....