

Grade 1 Weekly Overview

Sunday, May 3rd to May 7th



Homework for this week:

Spelling – available on the website
 Oxford Reading Tree books that are sent home with your child – 15 minutes each night
 English Language Arts homework – available on the website
 Math – available on the website

What we are learning about this week:

English Language Arts

We are learning to.....

Writing –and Grammar : Poetry

Narrative poetry: Telling a simple story with one or more sentences. E.g. Tick tock goes the clock. One, two, three, look at me.

Concrete Poetry: in concrete poetry the shape of the poem as well as the language used in the poem contributes to its meaning.

The visual impact of the poem is as important as the words.

Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns (e.g., I, me, my; they, them, their; anyone, everything).

Reading: Ask and answer questions about key details in a text (poems). Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses. Distinguish between information provided by pictures and information provided by the words in a text. Discuss the visual impact of a poems shape and layout.

Phonics: focusing on the beginning sound “gr”.

Vocabulary & Spelling Words: snow, grow, flow, show, blow ,below, space, rocket

Mathematics

We are learning about...

- Place value- tens and ones
- Fact triangles
- Counting forwards/backwards on the number line
- Frames and Arrows
- Domino Addition
- Telling the time: Quarter to and Quarter past
- Subtraction

In our current Unit of Inquiry – How the World Works (includes Science, Social Studies, Mathematics and English Language Arts) we are learning about how...

Central Idea:

Patterns in the sky shape our understanding of the Earth's cycles.

Lines of Inquiry:

- Patterns of movement in the sky
- Tools we use to observe patterns in the sky
- Cycles of the earth

Assessments this week:

English Language Arts: Spelling Test –May 7th

Mathematics: Math Unit Test –May 7th

Unit of Inquiry – How the world works

Ongoing assessments

Events

Reminders

Please view our home page on the website for information on the following:

Several students have extremely heavy school bags and it is very difficult for them to carry their bags up the stairs. Please take a look in your child’s bag and see if there are any things that could be kept at home (old homework, old math books).