



# Year 1 Homework Letter

20.1.17



We have had a brilliant week working on our English book 'Oi Frog' by Jim Field and Kes Grey.

World Book Day is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, children are encouraged to bring in their favourite adventure book. We will be completing a 'buddy read' with Year 6.

## **English**

This week we have been continuing our learning about nouns, specifically about the use of singular and plural nouns. We have been adding the suffix 's' and 'es', for example 'seals' and 'foxes'. We have also been starting to create our main characters for our version of the book.

## **Maths**

This week we have been consolidating our understanding of subtraction. We have been completing number sentences, and solving missing number problems, for example  $12 - \dots = 8$ . We have been using number lines and cubes to help us. We have also be practising the 2 and 5 times tables.

## **Phonics**

In Phonics this week, we have started learning about the alternative spellings for /ai/.



These alternative spellings are: 'ay' (clay), 'ey' (grey), 'a' (acorn), 'eigh' (eight), 'a\_e' (bake).

## **Homework**

Maths: Please complete the task assigned on Mathletics.

**OR** for those who have been experiencing trouble accessing Mathletics, please complete the 'finish the number sentence' activity.

Phonics: Please sort the word cards into the different spelling patterns, the children can use their phonics family to help them.

Phonics Challenge: Can you write some sentences with words containing these alternative spellings?

Other Dates to remember:

26.1.17: Phonics Meeting for Parents at 7pm.

27.1.17: PTFA Quiz at 7.30.

3.2.17: PTFA Disco at 4-5pm for KS1.

If you have any questions or queries, please catch me in the playground at the end of the day or speak to the office to arrange an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Johnston