

# Treasures of Liphook, Remember, Remember and

## Countdown To Christmas

We talked about our topics in our PIPs meeting last month but wanted to tell you more about the things your child will be learning this term.

Following on from pirate stories and looking at treasures in our school and village in geography, the children will be designing and making their own play park. This is linked to their literacy where they are reading and writing Percy the Park Keeper stories.

After half term, we will be finding out about the Gunpowder Plot and why we have fireworks on 5th November. The children will learn about how to be safe with fireworks and fire which will be supported by a visit from the Fire Service.

In science we will be observing changes outside during autumn and winter and

performing simple tests to record the different weather.



### Phase 1 Literacy

- Reading and writing words with Phase 2, 3 and some Phase 5 sounds.
- Read and write common exception words that have been taught.
- Form lower case and capital letters starting from the right position.
- Say sentences out loud and punctuate with a full stop and a capital letter.
- Answer questions about the books they've read and become familiar with poems and fairy tales.

### Phase 1 Maths

- Counting forwards and backwards to 10 from any number.
- Writing numbers to 10 as numerals and words.
- Using the language of 'more' 'less' and equal to and saying the number that is 1 more/1 less than a number.
- Addition and subtraction to 10 using the language of 'part, part, whole' e.g. 5 is a part, 2 is a part, 7 is the whole.

Please see your class teacher for ideas and resources so that you can support your child at home. We can provide sound mats, spelling ideas, maths support...come and chat any time!

As we head towards Christmas, we will be looking at candles as a symbol of light for Christians and Hindus in RE and we will be reading lots of Christmas stories. We will be letting you know what part your child will be playing in our Christmas performance as well as what costume will be needed nearer the time.

# Year 1 News—Autumn

# Term

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and it has fresh water in it every day.

Please check that all P.E items are named.

## Remember

Fabulous Friday!

Come and see your child's work on the last Friday of each month.

Don't forget!

Library days are  
Monday - Gold  
Thursday - Silver  
Friday - Copper  
PE kit stays at school.

Extra things to do with your child.

1. Read every day asking questions about the books.
2. Visit the library.
3. Revise spellings and maths targets.
4. Read and revise teddy, rocket and penguin words.
5. Play any games that encourage children to use their number bonds.
6. Log on to the school website to find: [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) and other websites for maths and reading activities to do online.



Your help at home makes all the difference!

We are looking for helpers to...  
Read with the children.

Revise maths targets. Offer any time, however short to support groups.

## Key dates

Tuesday 10 October

+ Wednesday 11

October: Parent

Consultations

Mon 30 October: Fire

Service Visit

Friday 10 November:

INSET

Wednesday 15

November: Bedtime and

Cocoa evening

Monday 27 November:

Arts Week

Sunday 3 December: Christmas

Fayre

Tuesday 12 December and

Wednesday 13 December:

Christmas Production