

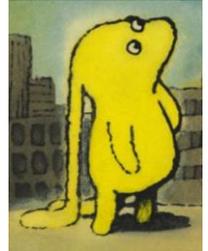


Dear parents,

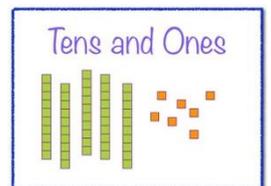
Welcome back! We hope that you had a fantastic summer break. It was lovely to see the children back and refreshed ready for learning.

The first few weeks have been all about getting to know the children. We really enjoyed seeing the shoeboxes which they brought in from home filled with exciting objects, writing and pictures. The children loved talking about their families and the things they enjoy doing and we have learnt a lot about them. Hopefully they can now tell you a bit more about us too!

In Writing, we have been creating storyboards and using these to write our own stories. We started with the title 'The Day a _____ Came to School' and had lots of interesting ideas, including a lion and a dragon! We then had a visit from a tiny, yellow alien called Beegu who was lost on our planet. We have been keeping her safe in our classrooms and been doing writing based on her. We've also looked at some of the aliens from the film 'Luis and the Aliens' which we really enjoyed.



In Maths, we have been working hard on our number recognition and knowledge of place value. For example, 18 has one ten and eight ones. We have been making numbers using a range of resources, such as dienes, lollysticks and straws. We have also been ordering numbers focusing on getting the tens and ones the right way around, e.g. 18 coming before 81.



Please help at home by –

- Looking at the place value of different numbers and putting numbers in order. We have practised picking three random numbers and putting them in order from lowest to highest (e.g. 2, 9, 12) and ordering a whole row of numbers (e.g. 9, 13, 21, 39, 46).
- Encouraging any home learning. We would love to share any work, e.g. story writing or maths practise that the children have done at home. Please send these in on a Friday.

Thank you for your support this term,

The Year 1/2 team

PS. Please note PE sessions for each class are:

Woodpeckers and Robins on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Goldfinches on Tuesdays and Fridays.

(Girls should come with their hair tied back and any earrings taken out. Please ensure they have suitable footwear, e.g. plimsolls or trainers.)

If your child does not have wellies in school please send them in as soon as possible as otherwise we are unable to use the field at playtime and lunchtime. Thank you!

