



# Year 1 Tweets!

Topic- We Are Scientists

13th October 2017



## What We Have been Up To This Week and Homework Options:

In Mathematics we have continued to explore addition and we have begun to explore the methods of recording addition more formally using + and = symbols. Remember we can write our addition equations in different ways:

$$2+3=5 \quad 3+2=5 \quad 5=2+3 \quad 5=3+2$$

Perhaps you can choose a different total at home and find all the different combinations of two numbers that can be used. How many different ways can you record additions that total 10????

We have also been sharing the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We have talked about the characters in this traditional tale, explored the repetitive language and thought about how the characters may feel at different points in the story. Next week we will be retelling the story, you may want to ask your child to retell you the story at home. Do you have a copy of this traditional tale that your child can bring into school?

### Our next topic...

After half term we will begin our new topic 'We are Astronauts'. To launch this exciting topic we will be welcoming A Space Dome into school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, further information will follow in an additional letter. Please ensure you return the slip and voluntary contribution as soon as possible. The homework overview for this topic will be distributed next week.



### Handwriting:

This term there has been a huge focus in our English groups on handwriting. The end of Year One expectations are that children should be able to form all their letters and numbers correctly, starting and finishing in the right place. Letters should also be of an appropriate size to each other. So capital letters should be in the correct proportion to lowercase letters.

Eg. W w, M m, C c, X x, U u, O o, etc. We would be really grateful if you could support children at home to ensure they can distinguish between the capital and lower case letters in their writing.

**It would also be really useful for your child to keep practising to write their full name, remember capital letters!**

### Remember!

After half term we will be continuing to have our Gymnastics lessons on Tuesdays and P.E, outside on an alternative day. Children will continue to need their PE kits in school **at all times** so that they can access these wonderful learning opportunities. There will be occasions when your child comes home in their kit, this will be on the days when their class is timetabled to have PE in the last session, at the end of the day. To ensure the children gain maximum benefit from their lesson there will not be time for the children to change back into their uniform. We would be really grateful if you could ensure their kit comes back into school as soon as possible. Many thanks.



### English

A huge thank you for supporting your child to learn their spellings at home. Remember from last week we will be having our spelling quiz on Thursdays, we will then mark them and send them home on Friday with the next week's spellings. In this way you will know how your child performed and can look over any errors your child may have made.

We are continuing to allocate the Bug Club books each Friday, remember there are two books to read each week. Children will also have the opportunity to change their story books each Friday so remember to bring them into school!

