**Year 1 Weekly News** The children have had another great week and are really enjoying learning about new things.

**Next week**

In maths we will be working with numbers to 20. This will include – one more, one less, counting on from 10 and positioning numbers on a number line. We will also be reading the story “Kippers Birthday” and thinking about parties we have been to and what is needed when preparing for a birthday party. In science we will be learning how to sort materials according to their properties. We will be practising how to write the letter ‘h’ in our handwriting lessons**.** We will also be doing some special work around ‘Anti-bullying’ and learning about ~kind words~.

**Please remember to bring your ipads in everyday fully charged as we try and do work on them every day.**

**PE**

Please send your children into school wearing their PE kit on their PE day. They will then stay in their kit all day. PE kit is black shorts/trousers, a white (or house colour) t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls. **Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled, so that they are easier to find should things go missing!**

Damson’s PE day – Monday (Yellow) - Kookaburra Apricot’s PE day – Tuesday (Blue) - Skylark

Plum’s PE day – Wednesday (Green) - Hummingbird Mulberry’s PE day – Thursday (Red) – Firecrest.

**Reading**

If you would like to do more reading with your child there are a range of online reading books in **The Bug Club** on <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/home>. To log in, go to the website and use the same username and password as you use for Numbots. You will need to add the number 21 to your password (so if password is fgh, for Bug Club password is fgh21). The school’s code is oasi (that’s right, 4 letters so there isn’t an s on the end!).

**Spellings**

Year 1 children will have new spellings weekly. You will be able to access the spellings every Monday via TEAMS and the children will be tested on them the following week. We do not need to see the spelling sheets or the completed maths task on the back.

**Current Affairs**

Our country of the month is Jamaica. The idea of looking at a country each half term is to build the children’s understanding of the world. Our habit this term is kindness which also incorporates compassion, humility, consideration and forgiveness.

**Homework**

Children should have all received their homework books, with the Year 1 Homework Passport stuck in. They have also been sent out on TEAMS. This homework can be done at your own pace but should be completed by Friday 10th December if you would like your child to get a certificate. Homework books do not need to be brought into school until this date. We. do not need to see each piece of work as it is completed.

**Contact**

If you have any questions for the Year 1 teachers, you can contact your child’s class teacher via their class DOJO. Alternatively, you can email the link below and someone will get back to you as soon as possible: [SPA.Year1-STF@oasisshirleypark.org.](mailto:SPA.Year1-STF@oasisshirleypark.org)

**Attendance**  It is very important that all children come to school every day to ensure that they can maximise their learning. We understand that children do become unwell, and we would like to offer any assistance we can to support you in getting your child back to school, so please do contact the school on the first day of absence if your child is going to be absent for any reason. If you are reporting an absence, please send an email to [Attendance@oasisshirleypark.org](mailto:Attendance@oasisshirleypark.org)

Last week Apricot won the attendance award for Year1.

**Birthdays:** If your child has a birthday, you can bring in treats which will be handed out by the class teacher. These products must not contain nuts and must be wrapped and ready for distribution as class teachers are unable to cut cakes.

**Key Dates**

**Monday 15th November** – Odd Socks Day to mark the start of ‘Anti-Bullying Week

**Friday 17th December:** LAST DAY OF TERM – Normal finish time across all phases

**Monday 3rd January –** bank holiday – school closed to all children. **Tuesday 4th January:** First day of school for all pupils. **‘Tea & Toys’ every Thursday 9 am – 10:30 from 30th Sep. In our Stroud Green Hall. All parents and carers welcome.**

**Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!**

**From the Year 1 team.**