

# Parents in Partnership

# All About Me

Year 1 Newsletter 20.9.19

Overall we have had a good week and I've really enjoyed getting to know all the children. We have been discussing our rules and expectations regularly and practicing all our routines.

# **Important Information**

- Please can all clothing be labelled.
- Only water in water bottles.
- Book bag needs to be bought into school every day with reading books and reading logs.

# Topic

This week we focused on science and looked at parts of body and located them on ourselves and labelled a person on a worksheet. We have also discussed our senses and what we use them for. Feel free to ask your children about what they use to smell, taste, touch, hear and seel

# **Phonics**

We are going over our phase 3 phonics and making sure we all recognize the sound, can read it and write it. We have also as a group been able to think of words with that sound in and write those on our boards. Phonics greatly helps your child to read. If you feel that you would like some advice or help in this area when reading at home, please ask.

# Reading

Well done to everyone for reading at home. When we do guided reading in class we are seeing improvements. If you would like any help with questions you can ask your child about the book they are reading, then please do not hesitate to ask a member of our team.

We have been very lucky to have Julien Lawes for tennis this week. All the children were super stars and I've been told there are a few potential Andy Murray's in the class!

# God Matters News

We are still looking at creation in RE. This week we came up with questions about creation to ask Deacon Geoffrey. He told us all about the seven days of creation and we were able to correctly sequenced pictures.

Just to let you know, if you ever misplace a Parents in Partnership newsletter, they are all available on the school website.

# Helpful Hands

Monday: Max and Jesse

Tuesday: Vincey and Martha

Wednesday: Dylan and Grace

Thursday: Gracie and Reece

Friday: Esme and Oliver

Remember your show and tell!

## Homework

Thank you to everyone who has done last week's homework with their children. Handwriting, letter and number formation are very important. Please can you give your child every opportunity at home to practice these over the next year.

# Thank you

Thank you for your support. We appreciate all the efforts you make to support the children with their learning. Mrs Sloan, Miss Rogers and Miss Taylor.