



Friday 8th January 2016

Take One Book Week – week beginning Monday 25th January 2016

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Last year saw the introduction of termly Take One Book weeks. These were extremely successful as the children enjoyed using one picture book for the week to develop a range of writing outcomes.

This year our first Take One Book Week will be at the end of January (week beginning Monday 25th January) and will have a maths focus. Classes will look at one picture book over the week that has a maths theme for example Year 1 will use the story of The Great Pet Sale by Mike Inkpen – lots of pet shop themed maths coming!

As well as using a maths themed book in class there will be **a maths competition** taking place across the week. Year 1 – 4 children will select the times table challenge that they would like to prepare for next week. The challenge has 15 questions – 10 of these children can learn the answers to in preparation and 5 will only be seen on the day. The child that completes the challenge in the quickest time and accurately will receive a mathematical themed prize. I look forward to seeing how quickly the children can complete the challenges. All four challenges are on the reverse of this letter – please support your child to prepare for this competition. They will complete the challenge on **Thursday 28th January** and the winners will be announced in assembly on Friday.

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 will also take part in their bi-monthly mental maths competition during this week – their challenges went home earlier this week and we look forward to announcing their winners during our Friday assembly too.

Finally, to celebrate the learning from this special week we would like to invite parents to pop into classrooms after school on **Friday 29th January**. During this time your child can show you the picture book they have used and their learning from across the week. I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Charlotte Davis

Deputy Headteacher

Challenge 1

$4+4 =$

$1+1 =$

$6+6 =$

$8+8 =$

$9+9 =$

$10+10 =$

$1+1+1 =$

$2+2+2 =$

$5+5+5 =$

$3+3+3 =$

$4+4+4 =$

$6+6+6 =$

$10+0 =$

$6+0 =$

$8+0 =$

Challenge 2

$5 \times 5 =$

$10 \times 10 =$

$6 \times 10 =$

$2 \times 4 =$

$3 \times 3 =$

$2 \times 7 =$

$5 \times 8 =$

$5 \times 9 =$

$2 \times 2 =$

$2 \times 7 =$

$10 \times 5 =$

$2 \times 6 =$

$3 \times 8 =$

$4 \times 2 =$

$10 \times 0 =$

Challenge 3

$7 \times 7 =$

$8 \times 8 =$

$6 \times 6 =$

$9 \times 9 =$

$10 \times 10 =$

$11 \times 11 =$

$6 \times 7 =$

$8 \times 9 =$

$3 \times 12 =$

$5 \times 12 =$

$3 \times 11 =$

$8 \times 11 =$

$9 \times 7 =$

$9 \times 8 =$

$7 \times 8 =$

Challenge 4

$6 \times 7 =$

$6 \times 6 =$

$7 \times 8 =$

$7 \times 4 =$

$9 \times 10 =$

$2 \times 15 =$

$3 \times 50 =$

$4 \times 25 =$

$64 \div \underline{\quad} = 8$

$63 \div \underline{\quad} = 7$

$12 \times 5 =$

$\underline{\quad} \div 9 = 9$

$11 \times 8 =$

$6 \times 20 =$

$11 \times 11 =$