



THE MINSTER NURSERY AND INFANT SCHOOL

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PREPARING FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE WITH INNOVATIVE AND EXCITING LEARNING

Week beginning: Monday 28th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in maths, we continued to solve subtraction and addition equations within 10. The children first solved missing number subtraction problems within 10 (e.g $8 - ? = 3$). They then looked at the commutative nature of addition equations - where the order of the two numbers being added can be switched, without changing the answer.

In English we started a new book, *I Want My Hat Back*, by Jon Klassen. First, we guessed a mystery hat by asking questions. The children recorded some of these questions in their books. Then, the children answered these questions with statements. Finally, we started reading the book and made inferences about the main character, a bear who has lost its hat.

In RE next week we will be visiting Croydon Minster, to learn more about John the Baptist.

Home learning

Every Thursday, we shall complete a spelling test. The spellings your child will be tested on are highlighted below. Please encourage your child to use the **look, say, cover, write, check** method to write each word at least three times. You could challenge your child to write each word in a sentence. It is also important to ensure your child is forming the letters correctly.

The spellings your child should focus on are highlighted below:

have, give, live, love, save

These spellings are taken from the book, *I Want My Hat Back*, and will help your child with their writing.

Please also find in your child's book-bag a maths worksheet for your child to complete independently. Please return any completed work to your class teacher by Friday.

Next week, it is Many Cultures, One Family week. If parents would like to provide any traditional resources for your child to share in class, please speak to or email your child's class teacher via the class email address (blackbirds@minsterinfants.co.uk; starlings@minsterinfants.co.uk; skylarks@minsterinfants.co.uk)

Thanking you for your continued support with learning,

Year 1 team



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