

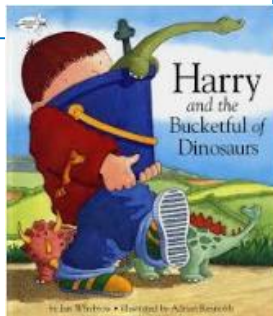
# Jade Class Weekly News



## 23<sup>rd</sup> November



**English** – this week we are building on our use of adjectives some more. We are writing our own stories, in small steps, based upon the structure of Harry and the bucket full of dinosaurs. So far we have drafted, edited and written up the beginning.



Times tables. The expectation is by the end of year one your child will be able to count in 2, 5, 10. We practice this regularly and the children are doing amazingly with it. This can easily be practiced at home... as you go up the stairs, as you drive to school, while they are in the bath. Little and often helps embed this skill, so please practice at home.

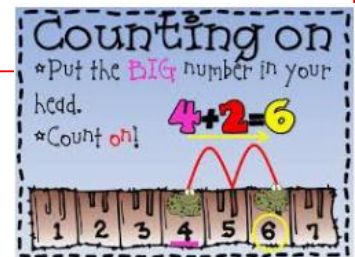
Phonics – this week we have been exploring the split digraph a\_e. So please ask your child to explain it to you or watch this clip on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1xqLjHF53A>

The children have been brilliant at applying their knowledge of this skill in both their reading and writing.

**Maths Homework:** This will be in book bags today.

**Math's** – This week we have been focusing counting on in addition. E.g.  $5 + 7 =$  We would put 5 in our head and count on from 5 rather than starting at 1. This is a method we will continue to develop to help the children become more confident and efficient mathematicians.



**Did you know...** Each week we have a song of the week and we listen to this throughout the week but the first listen to it is in SQUILT time. This stands for Super Quiet Uninterrupted Listening Time. We explore different genres of music, talk about the instruments, the lyrics, how it makes us feel and whether we like it or not and why. So far we have had Pop, Swing/Jazz, Reggae. Any (Child friendly) suggestions, please let us know!

### Dates

- 5th Dec FOSSA Santa Workshop
- 13th Dec 9:15am—KS1 xmas performance
- 11am— Nursery Performance
- 2pm— Reception xmas performance
- 14th Dec 9:15am— Reception xmas performance
- 2pm— KS1 xmas performance
- 17th Dec Xmas Dinner and jumper day
- 18th Dec Last day in school
- 3rd Jan Back to school