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| **This Week:**  This week we have continued to base our work on the story ‘A River’. The children have been analysing the text and identifying different features. They came up with questions that would make the reader interested and learned different phrases that help move a story on.  In maths we have continued working on simple subtraction and solving the equations using a range of methods with a particular focus on the column method. | | |
| **Reminders:**  Wednesday 11th October – KS1 Curriculum Afternoon 2.15pm in the school hall  Thursday 12th October – Individual school photos  Wednesday 18th October – Harvest Assembly (Year 2 parents invited) | | |
| **Reading** | **Spelling** | **Maths** |
| Please encourage your child to read their RWI book at least 3 times a week. This is really important to help develop your child’s fluency (speed of reading).  On our website you will find RWI videos for the sounds your child has been learning in class and videos to match your child’s book to help develop the speed of their reading. These will be updated each week. The links should now work.  **Please remember to send your child’s reading books in on a Thursday.** | This half term we will be continuing to learn the year 1 common exception words until the children are able to write them confidently. If your child is confident then there are some challenge words below.  **one**  **once**  **ask**  **friend**  **today** | We would like the children to complete the column method sheet which we have sent home. We are focusing on subtraction without renaming. Please remind your child to begin with the ones. |
| **Literacy/Geography – optional** |
| This week we have been learning about the 7 continents of the world. We would like the children to find out about one of the continents and create a poster. |
| **Challenge Words**  take, because, beautiful, colourful, horse |