Our Grade Ones are learning that together is better. They have been working on letter puzzles and understand that if they help each other, they can make the puzzles faster than they would alone.
The Parktone Community has learned a lot about the 7 Habits and the ideas included here are to help your family use these habits at home. Nothing is more important than prioritising family time and ensuring there is a time set aside for family time each week. Playing board games are a great way to interact and also could align well with our new home activities policy. You could even go for a walk, plan and fix a meal together or visit the library. Looking at old family photos is another idea.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

1E — Alex
For your beaming smile during Leadership Day and fantastic confidence when answering

1M — Alex
For consistently using his Proactive skills around the classroom both with his academic work and assisting his peers.

1C — Hayley
For Synergising with her friends during Reading Rotations!

1S — Kylah
For always using the 7 Habits inside and outside the classroom and being respectful to her teacher!

This week in Grade 1:

- Literacy
  - rhyming words
- Writing
  - poetry
- Mathematics
  - measurement

Science Fact from Ms Ziogos
Did you know that pumpkins are usually labelled as vegetables but they contain seeds and are considered as fruit and technically speaking, strawberries aren't even berries!

Other reminders/notices
Scienceworks Excursion
Thank you to all of the parents who kindly volunteered to be a part of our excursion to Scienceworks!

Unfortunately we cannot take everybody this time. The following names were pulled out of a hat and will be our excursion helpers.

1E: Gail, 1C: Dorothy, 1M: Suzana, 1S: Dawn

Keep an eye out for our excursion next term as we will be needing lots of parent helpers!

Art
View what students have been doing in art via:
https://www.flickr.com/photos/parktoneartroom/

Readers Retreat
Monday: 1C
Tuesday: 1M
Thursday: 1S
Friday: 1E

PE Uniform
Monday: 1C, 1S, 1M
Tuesday: 1E

Homework
- Reading take home book each night
- Weekly Mathletics task

Art Room needs your help
Mrs Poulter needs Arnotts Shapes boxes for next term. Please drop at the office or at the art room.