

YEAR ONE
Newsletter

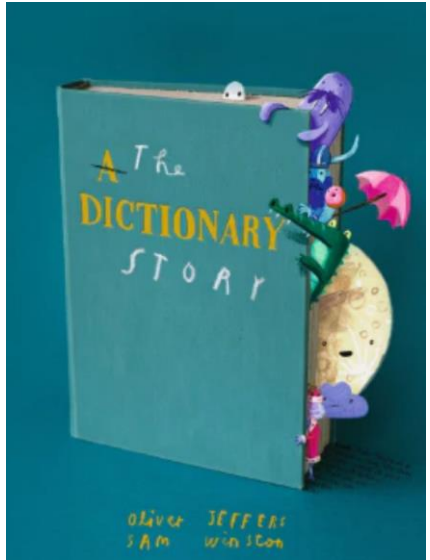
Dear Parents and Carers,

Maths

This week in maths, we have focused on finding number bonds to 10 and 20. The children have used counters and number lines to find two numbers that add together to make 10, or 20. Next, they wrote addition number sentences to represent the number bonds. Today, we looked at doubling numbers and the children played a 'doubling dice' game, where they practised doubling numbers up to 6.

English

This week, we read 'The Dictionary Story' by Oliver Jeffers. We discussed what dictionaries are usually used for and the children ordered a set of words in alphabetical order. They also had a go at using a dictionary for the first time to try and use their knowledge of the alphabet to find different words.



PE

We created a dance in PE which told the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children listened to the music which narrated the story and the children used different movements to represent the giant, Jack and the beanstalk.

Science

To complete our science topic of 'Animals including humans', the children have been making comparisons between each other to describe how we are similar and how we are different. We also recapped classifying animals into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

Art

The children drew some lovely self-portraits in Art this week. They carefully sketched their features and used mirrors to look at the details on their face before drawing them.



Woodland Learning

Year 1 are always so brilliant in the woods! They play so nicely together and have lots of fun! This week, the children had to find the letters of the alphabet hidden around the woods and order the letters in the correct order. They also made mud pools, built dens, cooked in the mud kitchen, hunted for worms and made fishing rods.





Home Learning

The children can continue to read at home over the half term break. They can also practise their phonics by playing games on the 'phonics play' website or recalling number bonds to 10 and 20 :

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/math-s-games/hit-the-button>

The children can also still access 'Numbots' at home, using their logins.

But, most importantly, we hope the children have an enjoyable half term and a good rest. ☺

Hope you have a lovely half term!
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Glennon