

YEAR ONE Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

English

This week, we read 'Not now, Bernard'. The children drew their own monsters and wrote descriptions of them. To add a bit of magic to their writing, the children used their magic pencils to write their own unique 'codes'. For example, when they wrote a particular word, digraph or even a letter in a sentence, their monster could change into something else or do an action. Some examples are: 'When I write a word starting with 'p', my monster will turn into a love heart', or 'When I write a word starting with 'sh', my monster will eat up all the teachers!' We continued using our magic pencils for the rest of the week when writing about Bernard's house and what the monster could eat to get rid of the horrible taste of Bernard!



Maths

The children have been superstars at counting up in ones and filling in missing numbers on a number line. To challenge Year 1 further, some of the numbers were written in words, so they had to read the number to work out which number had to come next. They also practised counting back in ones and filling in missing numbers when counting back. The children also worked hard finding 'one less' and 'one more' than a number.

Science

This week, we have been discussing the reasons why different objects are made from particular materials. We thought about how some objects, such as spoons, can be made of plastic, metal or wood because they have different uses or purposes. We also discussed why objects such as windows are made from glass and not other materials.



Art

The children have been busy this week creating their Christmas pictures, which have been sent off to be copied and examples of their artwork will be sent back to the school, if you wish to order cards, wrapping paper, etc.

Phonics

We have been recapping digraphs and trigraphs from last year and we also introduced a new sound: 'ey' (as in honey).

Woodland Learning

We had a lovely afternoon out at Woodland Learning on Monday. The children enjoyed playing together in the mud kitchen, building dens and climbing trees.



We hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Glennon