

YEAR ONE Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Maths

The children have been consolidating their addition and subtraction skills this week by playing roll-the-dice games to solve addition and subtraction calculations. We recapped our learning about the different ways that we can solve addition and subtraction calculations by counting in our fingers, using a number line or drawing counters to help us.



English

This week, we continued our learning around the book 'Angelica Sprocket's pockets'. We began by thinking of a way that we can get the alligator back into Angelica's pocket. The children wrote their fantastic ideas in sentences and illustrated their ideas with a picture. Next, they invented a 'baddie' who was hiding in one of the pockets. The children wrote descriptions about what the baddie looks like and what naughty things they got up to! We worked very hard on using full stops correctly in our sentences this week and the children are also doing a super job at trying to form their letters correctly, in the cursive style.

Phonics

We have been learning some new sounds in phonics over the past few weeks. We have learnt the sounds: a (acorn), e (fever), u (unicorn), o (post). This week we have introduced the split digraph sounds: a-e (cake), i-e (time) and o-e (home). The children are picking these new sounds up well and already trying to use them in their writing.



Religious Education

This week, Year 1 looked at the version of the Christmas Story taken from Luke's gospel. The children learnt about the events in the story and drew pictures representing this version of the Christmas story, including Angel Gabriel and the shepherds.

Woodland Learning

We were so lucky with the weather on Tuesday for Woodland Learning. The rain stayed away and the children had a fantastic time playing in the woods. There were lots of fallen leaves on the ground, so the children used the rakes to create roads and roundabouts amongst the trees. We also took inspiration from the 'Stick Man' story and the children created their own little stick characters. Thank you for dressing your children up in lots of layers, we were able to stay outside all morning and make the most of the session as the children were so happy and warm. ☺



Home learning

Our new spellings for this week are for the split digraphs 'a-e' and 'i-e' that we have been learning in phonics.

Request: We are going to be making some seasons themed sensory bottles in school. If you have any plastic bottles in your recycling, please can they be brought to school next week? We have some already at school, but some extras would be great! Many thanks.

Woodland learning

Our next Woodland Learning session will be on Tuesday 3rd December.

Spellings
bake
gate
wave
time
hide
like

Hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Glennon