

YEAR ONE Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week this week with our final rehearsals for the Nativity and the children are so excited to perform to you (although I am sure many of you are so familiar with the songs by now that you could be joining us on stage)!

Thank you for attending Parent's Evenings this week, it has been such a pleasure to share your children's progress with you. We are so proud of each and every child in Year 1.

Maths

This week, we have been continuing our learning about 2D shapes. The children have been naming and describing 2D shapes, and have been using 2D shapes to create fantastic pictures!

They also had fun today using spaghetti and marshmallows to make their own 3D shapes!



English

On Monday, we read and followed instructions to make snowflakes to decorate the classroom with. The children did a really good job and our classroom is looking lovely! Lots of the children chose to make more in their own activity time too. Later in the week, the children wrote their own set of instructions, explaining clearly how to make the snowflakes. They remembered to use numbers for their instructions, write a new instruction on a new line and to keep their instructions clear and easy to follow.

Phonics

This week we have learnt the new sounds 'y' where it make an 'ee' sound at the end of the word (happy, funny), the 'ea' digraph where it makes an 'e' sound (head, bread), and 'wh' (whisper, wheel, white).

Geography

This week, we have been learning more about the weather and the seasons. We looked at examples of the weather forecasts and how symbols are used to represent different types of weather. The children also designed seasons sensory bottles and drew pictures of what they could put in the sensory bottles to represent each season.

Woodland learning

We had a lovely Woodland Learning session with Reception class on Tuesday. The children all played so nicely together, shared the tools and helped each other to make some wonderful clay and stick creations.



Home learning

Our new spellings for this week are for the 'y' ending where it makes an 'ee' sound and for the 'ea' digraph that makes the 'e' sound.

Spellings

happy

funny

smelly

head

bread

ready

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