

# YEAR ONE Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've made it to the end of term! Your children have done an amazing job at settling into Year One, we are so proud of them at how much more independent they have become over this first term. We hope you have seen progress in confidence and other areas of learning too.

## English

Using a PowerPoint presentation in our English lesson, we reminded ourselves how to write a full sentence that makes perfect sense. We practiced saying complete simple sentences using actions for capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop. The children then put jumbled up words into the correct order to create sentences that made sense. Finally, they wrote their own sentences in their books. After thinking about how to write full sentences we moved onto questions. We wrote out questions about ladybirds that we wanted to find out about. We focused on the question words 'where, what, how, when' and ensuring we put a question mark at the end of our questions. Following on from this we did some research to find the answers to our questions but we also found out some other interesting facts too!

## Maths

On Monday, the children created repeated patterns using shapes in maths. They all really enjoyed this fun activity! The children are very good at drawing correct shapes, using correct colours! They were also able to name and describe the shapes. The rest of the week we have been consolidating our learning about the part-whole model. Afterwards we moved onto addition fact families for example,  $4+2=6$  is also the same as  $2+4=6$ . Finally we were learning that the equals sign doesn't always have to be at the end such as  $6=2+4$  and  $6=4+2$ . Maybe this could be practised over the holidays as this proved quite tricky. I'll pop some up on Seesaw for them to practise.

### Science

This week, we classified animals based on another criteria – animals with a backbone (vertebrates) and animals without a backbone (invertebrates). The children were asked to draw examples of animals that belong to the two groups.

### Stars of the Week and Bright Spark

Congratulations to Joseph Z and Charlie for being the Year One Stars of the Week and Miyah for being our Bright Spark! Well done! ☺



We hope you have a lovely half term break and we will see you back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November!  
Mrs Irvine, Mrs Pattanshetti and Mrs Robinson

## Spellings

Over the holidays could your children please practice writing the number names to five and if they would like the extra challenge they could attempt the days of the week too. Please practise however you'd like, you could practise writing them in different ways on your Seesaw account.

All
one
two
three
four
five

Extra Challenge
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday