

YEAR ONE
Newsletter

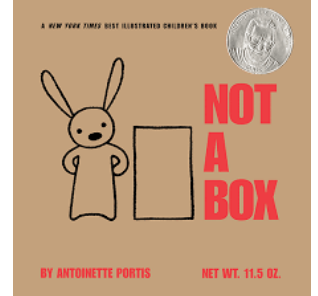


Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

English

We read 'Not a Box' and 'Not a Sticky' by Antonette Portis this week. These books encourage the children to do what they do best and use their imagination to turn boxes and sticks into more interesting things, such as rockets, magic wands, robots and pirate ships. The children did some brilliant writing about what their boxes and sticks would be turned into.



Maths

We began looking at measuring length this week in maths. We started by comparing the lengths of different objects, stating which was shorter, longer, bigger or smaller than the other. Next, the children had a go at estimating the lengths of different objects by using cubes as a measuring unit. They chose objects from around the classroom, estimated their length in cubes and then used the cubes to measure the objects. We also began using rules to measure lines to the nearest centimetre.



History

We discussed what makes a good monarch and the different responsibilities that a monarch has. Then the children looked at some examples of rules and decided if they were good or bad rules. The children then thought about what rules they would make up if they were the king or queen.

Science

This week, we discussed the similarities and differences between different types of plants. The children also planted their own seeds. They are very excited to take care of them and watch them grow!



Woodland Learning

We have our next Woodland Learning session on Monday 31st March. Fingers crossed the sun will be shining for our session in the woods!

Castles and Fairy-tales Day

On Thursday 3rd April, we will be having our Castles and Fairy-tales Day. The children can come to school dressed up as princesses, knights, dragons or any fairy-tale character they choose.

As part of our day, we will be having a medieval feast. We kindly ask if your child could bring in some food items for our medieval feast that we will share with the class. We will try our best to make it as authentic as possible. Food such as bread, cheese, grapes, chicken drumsticks, or similar would be great, or they could bring in something sweet for pudding.

Please can the food be brought to school on Thursday? Thank you so much for your support.

Home Learning

I am very aware that the children are getting tired and a few are fighting off coughs and colds so I won't be setting any spellings for this week. I also thought it would be a bit mean to give them a spelling test on our Castles and Fairy-tales Day!

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

