

YEAR ONE Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have started practicing our class song for Harvest festival next week. The children have picked up the words and actions quickly! Hopefully we can film their song and upload it to Seesaw to show you. We will send home some more permission forms for Seesaw for those that may have got lost, please can they be signed and returned as soon as possible? Many thanks!

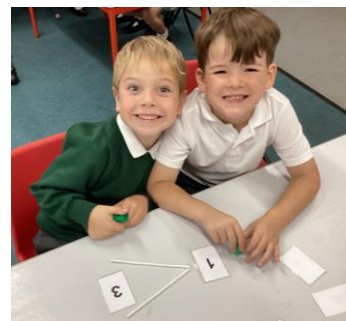
Also, you may see us posting activities for the children to try at home on Seesaw. These are linked to our learning throughout the week and are completely optional, if your child wishes to give them a try.

English

We have been learning about rhyming words this week. The children began by identifying rhyming words in our class story. Then we thought of our own rhyming words and recoded these in lists before trying to put them into sentences. This week in phonics, we learnt some new sounds. These sounds may have been talked about in Reception so that the children were aware of them, but we practised reading and writing words containing the 'ay', 'ou', 'ea' and 'oy' sounds.

Maths

In Maths this week, we began by finding one more than a number. We drew picture representations to help us work out what one more than a number would be. We also started comparing numbers by using the greater than ($>$), less than ($<$) and equal to ($=$) symbols. We used cubes and straws to show the comparisons.



Topic

For our Seasides topic, we learnt about natural and manmade features. We looked at pictures taken from the seaside and sorted them into 'manmade' or 'natural' groups. We also looked at a video of St Ives to see if we could spot some more natural and manmade features.

Science

We learnt about animal diets and how we can classify animals based on what they eat. We sorted animals into groups, based on whether they were herbivores, carnivores or omnivores.





Religious Education

In RE, we learnt about the parable of the Lost Sheep and how Christians believe that God cares about all people equally, even if you admit that you have done something wrong and need God's help. The children enjoyed making puppets and acting out the story to the rest of the class.



Spellings

Thank you for all of your support at home with the children's spellings. They are all trying so hard in school and we always remind the children that all we like to see is that they give them their best try ☺

Below are our new spellings for next week.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend, see you next week!
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Millar and Miss Hall

Year 1 Spelling
Quiz
words to learn

bank

think

wink

sing

hang

long

