

YEAR ONE
Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been deepening our knowledge of the 'teen' numbers. We learnt how they are made up of ten and a number of ones. We explored how the numbers build on from each other by adding one and used cubes and rekenreks to explore the teen numbers further. In Mastery Maths this week, we have been recognising and recalling number bonds to 7 and have tried to systematically use a rekenrek to find numbers bonds to 7 (0+7, 1+6, 2+5, etc).

We have also started using balance scales to compare the mass of different objects, using the language 'heavier', 'lighter' or 'equal to'. We also looked at how even though an object might be larger, it doesn't necessarily mean that it is heavier.

Phonics

This week we have introduced the sounds 'y' (spy, dry, why), 'ow' (snow, grow, window) and 'g' (gem, giant, magic).

English

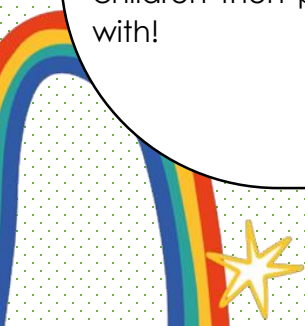
Our Gingerbread Man friend left some more messages for us this week. We decided to write some questions for the Gingerbread Man, which we left for him to read and reply to. We hope he will make an appearance soon! We also have been working on using adjectives to describe characters from the story. We wrote descriptions of the Gingerbread Man, the fox and the old lady and tried to extend our sentences by using 'because'.

PE

In PE we have been working on balance and control. We worked with a partner to help each other improve our individual balances and then worked together to practise a range of balances, using one another for support. We challenged ourselves by extending our limbs out straighter and further and by seeing if we could still balance while closing our eyes.

History

We recapped the features of a castle that we learned about last week and then went into further detail about how castles have changed over the years, the reasons why they were built and how some castles are still around today. The children then paired up to try their first 'castle quiz', which they all did really well with!





RE

In RE this term our big question is 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?' This week we thought about how Jesus is a friend to the friendless by looking at the story of when Jesus chose Matthew to be his disciple, even though Matthew was disliked by most people as he was a tax collector. We learnt how it is important to be a friend to everyone and that Jesus wanted to unite everyone and be a friend to the friendless.

Science

We started our new topic of 'Materials' this week. We began by naming a range of different materials, making comparisons and thinking of objects that were made from those materials.

Paul Linnet

Today, we were very lucky to have a special visit from Paul Linnet, author of 'Supertato'. He led an assembly then we had a workshop where we got to practise drawing faces with different expressions. We all had so much fun!

Woodland learning

Our next Woodland Learning sessions will be on Monday 22nd January and Friday 2nd February.

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

Spellings
bird
third
girl
church
burn
turn



Optional spellings	
Thursday	birthday
burst	first

