

# YEAR ONE Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for attending Parent Consultations this week. It is always really lovely sharing your child's achievements with you.

We have had a few special treats this week for Year 1. On Tuesday we had a cowboy themed drama workshop where the children also got to learn a line dance. Then on Thursday, we had an Easter-themed puppet show performed by Family Trust.

## English

In English this week, the children completed their stories of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children all did so well writing the story in their own words. They have also started to get the hang of using purple polishing pens to edit and improve their writing. We also imagined that we were Jack, writing a letter of apology to the Giant for sneaking into his castle and stealing all of the gold. The children were very good at writing their letters and trying to make up for the bad things that Jack had done. In SPaG, the children had pictures of stories from fairy tales, which they had to sequence in the correct order.

## Maths

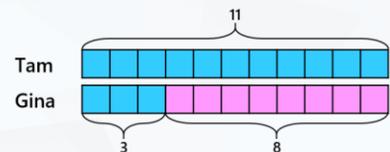
In maths, we have been looking at how we can solve 'how many more than' questions by using subtraction calculations. The children had to find the difference between two amounts by counting the blocks on bar models. We also practised recalling fact families (addition and subtraction number sentences) for part-whole diagrams, where we have for instance, the whole number as 8 and the parts as 5 and 3.

Tam has 11 pears.

$$11 - 3 = 8$$

Gina has 3 pears.

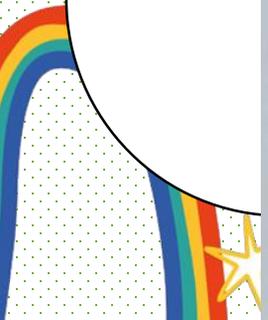
How many more pears does Tam have? 8



We also continued our learning from last week about time and used the clocks to tell the time to o'clock. Next week, we will be focusing on half past.

## RE

In RE, we learnt about 'Good Friday' and that the reason why it is called Good Friday is because, even though Jesus dies, Christians believe that he died for us. The children then used pastels to colour a picture representing Good Friday.





### Science

We learnt about different types of trees this week. We found out about deciduous and evergreen trees. Then we used a leaf identification sheet to help us find out what types of trees were pictured. We will use these leaf identification sheets to see what types of trees we can find around our school grounds.

### History

This week, we learnt about Queen Elizabeth I. We found out some interesting facts about her, which we wrote in our own words. The children also looked at pictures of her and copied them, trying to focus on all of the intricate details of her clothes and jewellery.

### PE

This week we continued to focus on our football skills by working on our control and passing techniques. We recapped how to stop the ball with control, move the ball by using little kicks and passing the ball by using the inside of our foot to a partner.

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



Well done to our stars of the week, William and Lucy and to our Bright Spark, Ruby M!

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