

YEAR ONE Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a great start to the week with our Year 1 pyjama day! It was the perfect weather to wear our cosy pyjamas to school and we enjoyed some cakes and popcorn in the afternoon as a special treat ☺



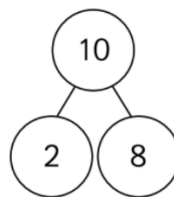
We are now in full swing of our KS1 Nativity rehearsals. The children have picked up the words so well and we have enjoyed getting together with Reception class and Year 2 to practise our singing together this week.

English

In SPaG, we began by learning about the prefix 'un' and how we add this to the beginning of a word, to mean the opposite (for example: happy becomes unhappy). We have begun reading a new story in English called 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper. So far we have read the beginning of the story and been introduced to the main characters. We wrote descriptions of the duck for a 'Wanted' poster, as Duck went missing. Next, we made our own predictions for what we think might happen next in the story.

Maths

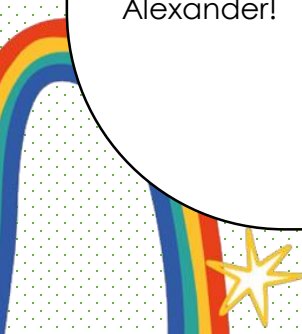
In Maths we have been comparing pictures of objects by using language 'shorter than' or 'longer than'. We have also introduced subtraction this week. We began by using pictures to represent the whole number and crossed out the pictures that were being subtracted. Next, we used part-whole diagrams to write two subtraction number sentences (as seen in the picture).



	1	0	-	2	=	8
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PE

In PE this week, we took part in some challenges for Children in Need. The children had different stations to go to, to try and see how many of each challenge they could do in one minute. The winner of the Year 1 'Bearpee' challenge was Alexander!





We are bucket fillers!

For Anti-bullying week, we read a book called 'Have you filled a bucket today?'. It explains how being kind and doing nice things to someone can fill up their 'bucket' with good thoughts and feelings. If we say or do unkind things, then we dip into their bucket and make them feel sad. We agreed how as a class, we are going to try really hard to be bucket fillers. We will share and celebrate all of the bucket-filling things we do in a class display.

Here is a link to the story that we read: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOJy8-OC0iU>

Phonics

We introduced split digraphs in phonics this week, We have learnt a-e (cake), i-e (time), o-e and (e-e). The children have picked these up well and have even been noticing the split digraphs in words when we've been reading and writing in other lessons too!

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



Year 1 doing the 'bearpee' challenge

Spellings
fo <u>oo</u> d
z <u>oo</u>
to <u>oo</u> k
g <u>oo</u> d
pr <u>oo</u> f
mo <u>oo</u> n

Optional spellings	
mo <u>oo</u> d	so <u>oo</u> n
glo <u>oo</u> m	fo <u>oo</u> t

