

YEAR ONE
Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

English

In English this week, we looked through pictures of our school trip and shared our favourite parts of the trip. Then we practised recalling the journey of our trip in the style of 'Going on a Bear hunt' and changed it to 'Going on a school trip.' The children made up actions and thought of descriptions of each different part of the trip. After practising acting it out, the children wrote about their trip to Leeds Castle in their own words, using the same style as Going on a Bear hunt. They all did a fantastic job!

In SPaG this week, Year 1 have been using the -s and -es suffixes to make plural words.

Maths

In maths this week we have been counting up in 5s. We have been singing songs to help us remember how to count up in 5s and recognise groups of 5 objects. Counting up in 2s, 5s and 10s is something we will continue to do in class, as this is an area that some children have found tricky. There are lots of videos on Youtube for counting up in 2s, 5s and 10s which the children can sing along to if they wish to practise at home.

We also continued looking at coins and using coins to make different amounts.

Phonics

In phonics this week, we have been revisiting the sounds 'e' (being), 'ie' (pie), 'i-e' (time) and 'o' (post). The children have been doing well reading real and pseudo words containing these sounds.

RE

In RE, we learnt about the Jewish faith and watched the story of Jonah and the Whale, which is a story that Jewish people tell at Yom Kippur (the Jewish New Year). We practised retelling the story in our own words and sequenced pictures from the story in the right order.

Earth Day

On Monday, we joined a live assembly hosted by the makers of 'Planet Earth III', where we were shown some clips of animals and the presenters discussed the importance of looking after our planet and protecting the animals and the environment. As a class, we discussed some of the things that we can do to help protect our planet and we make collages of the Earth to help us remember to look after it.



Science

We learnt about our five different senses. We discussed which senses we thought were the most important and how we can use many senses all at the same time.

Geography

This week, we learnt about the four countries of the United Kingdom. We used atlases for the first time this week to help us locate England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales. We also used the atlases to find out what the capital cities of these countries were.

PE

This week we practised our running skills. We watched some clips of Mo Farah and Usain Bolt to see how they use their arms and take big strides when they run. Then we practised running outside and had a few team relay races.

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, Lacey and Charlie P, and to our Bright Spark, Lovenna!

Spellings

hunted

looked

jumped

sitting

cleaning

eating

Optional spellings

liked

writing

loved

watering