

YEAR ONE Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Maths

In Maths this week, we recapped our learning of Place Value to 20 and consolidated our understanding of one more/one less than, ordering numbers to 20, using a number line and recognising tens and ones in a number. We also revisited our learning from last term on addition and how we can solve addition calculations by counting on. The children also enjoyed learning about capacity by exploring 'full, half full, nearly empty, nearly full and empty'. In Mastery Maths, we have been investigating whether odd and even numbers are made up of all odd, all even or if they can be made out of odd and even numbers. We discovered that odd numbers can only be made up of one odd and one even number, and that even numbers can be made up of two odd, or two even numbers.



Phonics

This week we have recapped the 'ey' (honey) sounds, then we recognised the 'ee', 'e-e', 'ea' and 'e' sounds in a mixture of words. We also recapped the 'ui' (fruit) sound and recognised the 'oo'. 'ew', 'u-e' and 'ue' sounds in a mixture of words.

English

The children have all worked SO hard with their writing this week and produced some fantastic stories. We broke the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' down into beginning, middle and end sections, which we wrote one at a time. The children changed the main character of the story to a food of their choice (for example, 'The Cookie Man') and wrote their own versions of the story, in the same style as The Gingerbread Man. We are so proud of how hard they all worked with their writing this week!

Art

In Art this week, we have been practising line drawings of castles. We made a rough draft, then a final draft which will be used as a design for printing with paint and polystyrene sheets. The children will draw their final castle design on polystyrene sheets, use a roller to apply paint over their design, then print their picture onto paper. Some children already began their paint printing today! We will continue with these next week too.





Science

This week in science we tested different materials to see which would be the best material to make an umbrella out of. We used a watering can to pour water over different materials to see how waterproof they were. We also took into consideration how light/heavy and strong/fragile the material was to see which would make the best material.



PE

In PE we worked on our running skills, focusing on building strength and endurance. We practised jogging, running with high knees, running with heel flicks and running at different, controlled speeds. We also worked on our spatial awareness and ability to stop and start quickly by dodging obstacles.

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



Well done to our Year 1 Stars of the week,
Olivia and Sidney
Congratulations to our Bright Spark, Eve!

Spellings

care

bare

share

dare

glare

spare

Optional spellings

scared

compare

shared

beware

