

YEAR ONE Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another lovely week in Year 1! We have been busy getting stuck into our Year 1 timetable and the children are coping really well with the learning. We understand that they miss the amount of Activity time that they were used to in Reception, so we try to include some Activity time where we can (and it's a great opportunity for us to listen to the children read)! On that note, if your child would like to show us their reading at home, you are welcome to video them reading at home and post it onto Seesaw. We love to see how they get on with their learning at home too!

English

In English, we have continued with our 'What the Ladybird heard at the Seaside' story. This week, the children sequenced pictures from the story in the correct order and used the picture to help retell the story in their own words. Next, the children wrote about their favourite part of the story. We also imagined that we were the Ladybird, writing a letter to the Police, explaining what naughty things Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh were trying to do! In SPaG, we focused on spelling the personal pronoun 'I' and using this in sentences correctly.



Maths

We began by naming and describing 2D shapes. Next, we practised representing objects in different ways. We did this by counting the objects, writing the number and showing how many objects there were by drawing counters to represent each object. We also practised counting up in ones and finding missing numbers on a number line. In Mastery Maths, we focused on finding number bonds to 5 in different ways.

Geography

Our Geography topic this term is 'Seasides'. We have looked at pictures of Seasides and identified common features. We also used our senses to help us describe pictures of Seasides.

Science

In Science this term, we are learning about Animals including Humans. This week, we identified different animals and learnt about how we can classify them into groups depending on whether they are mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds or fish.





Woodland Learning

We have our first Woodland Learning session in Year 1 next Thursday 21st September. Please can the children arrive in school dressed in their Woodland Learning clothes. We can't wait to get out to the woods for some fun!

Spellings

We are going to begin sending five words each week in the Newsletter for the children to learn. They will be tested on Thursdays in class. We will try to keep this as low-key and fun as possible but please let us know if your child is having difficulty learning the words at home. We will add some optional extra 'Challenge' words, if your child would like to practise these too.

Please practise these at home, you could 'see, cover and write' them. You could also make it fun, can the children cut out letters from a newspaper or magazine to make the words up? Can they write it in some sand, or use play dough to make the word?

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

Year 1 Spelling
Quiz
words to learn

off
puff
sniff
kiss
hiss
less



Well done to our Year 1 Stars of the week, Eva and Jake!
Congratulations to our Leybourne Bright Spark, Logan!

