

YEAR ONE Newsletter

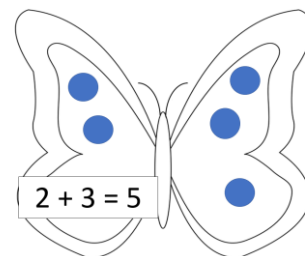


Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have done so well in their first term of Year 1! This week has been busy and I think they are ready for a well-deserved rest ☺ We are so impressed at how well the children have adapted to the Year 1 curriculum and we can't wait for all of the Christmas fun to begin after half term!

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been recapping all that we know about 2D and 3D shapes. We also used coloured counters placed on butterfly wings to find number bonds. We recorded the number bonds that we found as addition number sentences.



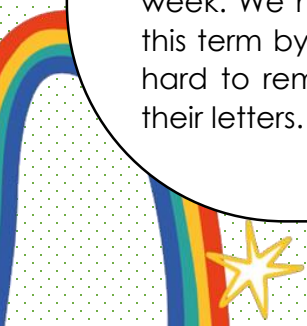
Art

To link to our maths learning of 2D and 3D shapes, we used the shapes to create repeating patterns by dipping 3D shapes in paint and printing them onto paper. We discussed what 2D shapes we made from the faces of the 3D shapes and created some fantastic repeating patterns (whilst also getting very messy)!



English

In English, we have been completing our ladybird fact books that we began last week. We have also been practising all of the skills that we have been learning this term by writing sentences, using a picture as a stimulus. The children worked hard to remember their capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and lead-ins for their letters.



Cake sale

Thank you **so** much for your amazing support with our Year 1 cake sale! The cakes were incredibly popular and we raised an amazing £115! This money will go towards buying equipment for our outdoor learning area – the children have given some ideas of what they would like out there, so we can't wait to see what we can get!

Woodland learning

We had a lovely Woodland learning session on Monday. Although it was chilly, none of the children complained of the cold as they were busy doing lots of activities! Some children used conkers to make spiders webs, spiders and other creatures. At the end of the session, we had a little splash about in the stream and it was so wonderful to see the children having so much fun! We probably won't be in the stream much now until after winter, but it is always handy to have a little towel packed with their woodland learning bits, just in case!

Pencil cases

The children's pencil cases are being sent home at half term, so that any items can be replenished if needed. Please can these be brought back to school next term.

Home learning

I feel like the children need a proper rest and reset this half term so I won't be sending home spellings to learn this week. If they could still read at home, even if it's their own/library books, that would be great. I will set some optional activities to do on Seesaw if your child wishes to.

We hope you all have a lovely half term! We look forward to seeing your children back to school after the break 😊

Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Millar and Miss Hall



Well done to our Year 1 Stars of the week, Charlie and Anna.

Congratulations to our Leybourne Bright Spark, Axel!