



Year 1 Curriculum information

Week beginning 25th June 2018

Dear Parents

It has been a very busy week! We enjoyed welcoming the children's friends and family to join in with the whole school triathlon on Monday. It was a fabulous event and we were very proud of all the children for their achievements, excellent behaviour and enthusiasm. We would also like to congratulate the children on their wonderful performances in the Year 1 Concert this week.

Literacy

Mr Fisher's group have been learning the 'ew' (chew the stew). The children have been focusing on traditional stories. They have read another traditional tale 'Robin Hood' and answering comprehension questions. Mrs Wilson's group have also been learning the grapheme 'ew' (chew the stew) and reading the text 'Poor Goose'. The children have been answering questions about the text and retelling the story in their literacy books. Mrs Parker's group have been learning the split digraph a-e (make a cake). The children have read the text 'A Mouse in a House' and completed associated writing tasks. Mrs Brown's group have been learning the split digraph u-e (huge brute). The children were excited to find a variety of u-e words hidden around the classroom and wrote the correct spelling for each word. The children have been reading the text 'The Greedy Green Gremlin' and completed tasks associated with the text.

Maths

This week we have focused on telling the time and we have discussed the differences between analogue and digital clocks. The children are able confidently to tell the time to o'clock using an analogue clock. We are also learning to read the times using 'half past' on digital clocks. The children have practised completing addition sums by counting on in their heads. We have also been counting in 5s and 2s.

Other lessons and activities

- In computing, the children have continued to use Word to create a poster for their history topic, revising and consolidating skills learned previously, such as inserting a border, changing the size and style or font and inserting pictures.
- In art, the children have been learning how to refine their drawing skills. Last week, we learned about different tones of pencil and how artists use shading to show shadow and light. This week, the children have been drawing objects such as shells, taking care to spend lots of time looking at the detail.
- In topic this week, we have written a seaside poem based on our senses. We discussed visiting the seaside and how pastimes have changed over the years.

Over the weekend your child might like to:

- Complete the handwriting and spelling homework provided by your child's literacy teacher.
- Complete the maths games allocated on Active Learn to consolidate their learning of telling the time – Bubble Burst.
- Listen or read the story of Peter and the Wolf and listen to the variety of instruments used to represent each character.

End of Term Arrangements

This is just a reminder that the Pre Prep term ends on Thursday 12th July at 4.00pm. There is no After School Care on this day. If you have a Prep child at Prize Day on Friday, you are welcome to sign your Pre Prep children into our crèche facility between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Please ensure that you collect your Pre Prep children before enjoying the tea after Prizegiving! Thank you.

We hope you have a lovely, restful weekend with your children.

Mrs Brown, Mr Fisher, Mrs Parker, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Harries

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