

Year 1/2 News

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This week...



It's been great to have our super stars back in school this week. We have had a really busy 4 days of learning.

- English- We have started to explore our new text 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin and have been using adjectives in sentences to describe the character.
- Maths – We are focusing on identifying and describing the properties of 2D shapes using the terms 'sides' and 'vertices'. The children had great fun this morning making and describing shapes using straws and playdough!
- In science we have been exploring the flexibility of different everyday materials – seeing if we can bend, twist, stretch or squash them!
- In RE we have been learning more about the Islam faith and the importance of the Qu'ran – see if your child can tell you about it!
- In Art we are starting to look at sculpture – if you are out and about this weekend see if you can notice any sculptures in the local area e.g. the needle on Orcombe Point.

Happy New Year all!

Mrs Gerry, Ms Rowe & Mr Eustace

HOME LEARNING

Reading

- Reading books will be changed every **Tues & Fri**, but we read with different groups throughout the week so please ensure book bags, reading records and books are in school every day!
- Phonically decodable **books / sheets** that are coming home are NOT levelled like the old book colour scheme we followed. Instead, the children are sent home with a book or sheet to just practise that particular sound which is being taught in our phonics lessons. If your child is finding the text a little trickier / easier then adapt to either read a few sentences and repeat or try some comprehension style questions if they are more fluent with the book.
- Please record home reading in the reading record – just a date and brief message fine!

PHONICS FOCUS:

Year 1 : oo/ue/ew/u/o

Year 2 : er/ir/ear/or/ur

Homework:

Maths : Your child is now set up on the Maths learning platform Magma. We have set some tasks to explore over the next 2 weeks based around number bonds to 10.

Use this link to access the site

[Magma Maths - The maths platform to advance pupil learning](#)

- Click the 'login' button
- Scan the QR code (which is stuck inside your child's reading record)
- Get your child knowing their number bonds 'off by heart' and 'inside out'!!

If you have any problems with accessing Magma – just let us know.

Phonics:

Please continue to practise with the flashcard sounds we sent home before Christmas – phonics / reading is always our **NUMBER 1** learning priority for all the children, and it is important that they are confident in identifying all the different spellings of sounds.

Many thanks for your support with your child's learning at home. 😊

Reminders / messages

- ❖ Pe kits in school fully named please – joggers/ leggings are fine in this chilly weather!
- ❖ Make sure waterproof coats are in every day please!
- ❖ Only water in bottles please – no squash/ juice!



Hope you have a lovely weekend!

Team 1/2

