

Year 1/2 News

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This week...

Another busy week full of fun packed learning!
We have been:

- Writing a narrative about 'Frog and the stranger' and exploring our new text 'How to make friends with a ghost' in English.
- Continued to think about greater than, less than and equal to when comparing numbers in maths.
- Continued our learning on running and stopping in games and also balance sequences in P.E.
- Learnt all about the importance of the Muslim holy book the Qu'ran in R.E. (Ask your child if they can tell you the 5 rules about how Muslims use the Qu'ran!).
- In science we have explored the things that animals and humans need to survive (shelter, air, food, water).

Another brilliant week of learning in Year 1/2!
Mrs Gerry, Miss Rowe & Mr Eustace

Word of the Day

Each week we focus on new / different vocabulary – these are our 'Words of the week'. These words are chosen in order to support children developing a wider vocabulary and to encourage adventurous word choice when writing.

Next week, year 1/2 will be focusing on the following words:

befriend reluctant cauldron instruction habitat

HOME LEARNING

Reading

- Reading books will now be changed every Monday & Thursday, 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 are sent home to practise the particular sound which has been taught in the previous 2 weeks 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.

Maths - Please try the attached greater and less than sheets. The questions get progressively harder so please pick numbers that you child is confident in reading and comparing.

Science – If you have a pet at home. Can your child write or draw what the pet needs for food, water, air and shelter.

History – as we continue to look at how Brixington has changed over time. When you are out and about with your child – please discuss how buildings and the area has changed . They should be able to tell you something interesting about The Farmhouse pub!



PHONICS FOCUS: Year 1s have continued to explore different spellings of the 'ee' sound, year 2s 'd'. Please find and discuss these in texts and books.

Year 1: e ea ee y

Year 2 : d dd ed

Reminders / messages

BOOK CHANGE DAYS now on Mon & Thurs -but book bags should be in every day please!

- We are hoping to go on a walk around our local area next week for our history learning – we will be sending a letter home at the start of the week with any info you need.
- Don't forget the Magic show in our school hall Thurs 9th- 6.15-7.15! Tickets on the door!! Have a fabulous (if maybe slightly soggy) weekend!