

Year 1/2 News

10/05/24



This week we have ...

- In R.E. been learning all about the meaning of 'peace' and how this can be found.
- Learnt about germination and sequenced the life cycle of a plant in science.
- Used our knowledge of wheels and axles in DT to design our very own vehicle ready to make next week!
- Continued our Geography learning about China, spotting similarities and differences between China and the UK.
- Been practising jumping, running and throwing in preparation for sports day during our PE lessons.

Another busy but brilliant week of learning!
Miss Brown, Mrs Gerry, & Mrs Hayman -Curtis

Word of the Day

Each day in class, we focus on one 'Word of the Day'. These words are chosen in order to support children developing a wider vocabulary, help them access a text being used in reading lessons and encourage adventurous word choice when writing.

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

marsupials, mob, pouch, joey, mammals

Perhaps your child will use some of these in conversations at home!

HOME LEARNING

Reading - Our school approach to reading in KS1 is that the children receive 30 minutes of daily direct phonics teaching. In addition to this a whole class taught reading session focusing on reading skills (retrieval, summarising, inferencing, predicting and decoding). Please remember how valuable your support with reading is at home as it helps your child develop the fluency practise that is needed. Together this approach will rocket their reading!

Maths:

Year 1 – We have been learning about 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins and their value and noticing similarities and differences between each coin. We have also explored the fact that a single coin such as 2p, 5p or 10p can be made up of multiple 1p coins.

Year 2 – This week we have been working-our-socks-off learning all about money! We have been exploring the value of different coins (how many 1p in 10p / £1 / 50p and how many 10p in £1 etc). We have also been 'playing shops' and buying items using real life coins – this is something we are still working on. We have found giving change really tricky too, so any work that the children can do at home to practice using / counting money (coins and notes)

Optional extras - Year 2 (TT Rockstars / times table practice)

Year 1 (Hit the Button / number bonds to 10 practise)

PHONICS FOCUS:

Year 1: We have been revisiting all taught sounds. Please continue to practice these at home with your flashcards.

Year 2: This week and next week we will be focusing on the /l/ sound at the end of words spelt **-le, -el, -il, -al**. See attached sheet for practise with these spellings.

Reminders / messages

- **Please can we have all cardboard / recycling in for Tuesday 14th ready to make our vehicles in DT**
- 16th May – PTA school disco
- 17th May – Mental health awareness day.
- Wb 20th May is our school sports week.
- Sports day is taking place on Thursday 23rd May in the afternoon (1 – 3:30pm) for years 1-6.

Happy weekend all!