

Year 1/2 News

29/09/23



This week...

Another busy week full of fun packed learning!

We have been:

- Appreciating the artist Becky Bettsworth and had a go at drawing in her style!
- Used simple co-ordinates to find objects on a grid in geography
- Mastered rolls in PE (teddy bear, egg and pencil) and are moving on to forward rolls
- Learnt all about our emotions and what a worry is and how we can get rid of worries. We read a wonderful book called 'The Huge Bag of Worries'
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5ibh-RzwIU> (watch at home together if you wish)

Well done 1/2 children!

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:

responsibility community diversity adversity harvest

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

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.

Maths –

Year 1 – We have been focusing on developing fluency with number bonds to 5 and AB, ABC patterns.

Year 2 – We have been working our socks off in maths this week continuing to learn all about multiples of ten and using our number facts within 10 to help us add and subtract multiples of ten (see homework task below). We have started to look at counting to 100 and beyond. Let your children have a practise at home.

Extras – We have continued to work really hard on our cursive handwriting. We have noticed that the children are struggling to recognise capital letters (e.g. a and A b and B c and C) so we would like them to practise writing the capital letters using the separate sheet please. Please remember Year 2s capital letters don't need to join to the next letter (they stand proud on their own!)

We don't expect these to be done this week – work through them up until half term!

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

Year 1: e ea ee y

Year 2 : d dd ed

Reminders / messages

Just a reminder about the school uniform policy. Please can you make sure your child has all of these items as part of the school uniform policy, If you're unsure please check in with this link on our website –

<https://www.brixington.devon.sch.uk/school-uniform/>

Please make sure your child has all items of school uniform clearly named!



MATHS PRACTISE

YEAR 2

In maths we have been practising using our number facts within 10 to help us add and subtract multiples of 10. Please can the children have a go at these questions and show you what we have been up to.

1. $3 + 5 =$ _____

$30 + 50 =$ _____

2. $5 + 5 =$ _____

$50 + 50 =$ _____

3. $2 + 1 =$ _____

$20 + 10 =$ _____

4. $4 + 4 =$ _____

$40 + 40 =$ _____

5. $9 + 1 =$ _____

$90 + 10 =$ _____

6. $5 - 3 =$ _____

$50 - 30 =$ _____

7. $9 - 1 =$ _____

$90 - 10 =$ _____

8. $10 - 3 =$ _____

$100 - 30 =$ _____

9. $3 - 1 =$ _____

$30 - 10 =$ _____

10. $2 - 2 =$ _____

___ - ___ = _____

YEAR 1

Use the link <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> to practise number bonds to 10 please!

They can always practise writing them on paper too.

PHONICS PRACTISE

YEAR 2 –

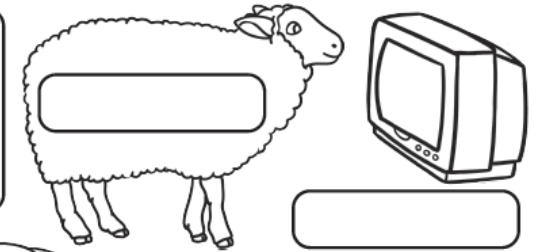
Sort the 'd' words into the table.

d	dd	ed

dark	called	fiddle	down
farmed	asked	damp	joined
puddle	desk	saddle	odd
filled	hummed	killed	lived

YEAR 1

Each picture shows a word containing the grapheme ee. Can you write the word, then colour in the image?



Each picture shows a word containing the grapheme y. Can you write the word, then colour in the image?

