

Year 1/2

Newsletter

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This week...

Another busy week! We have been into a washing machine for a fantasy adventure in our English lessons, exploring plants needs for growth, making prototypes and inputting directions to each other for computing! just a few areas of our exciting learning!

We are beginning to think about transition into the next year group in September and next week the children will spend some time with their new teachers!

We can't believe we are nearly at the end of the school year- where has that time gone?!

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Gerry, Miss Brown and Miss Dowd

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:

prototype evaluate germination transition thief

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

HOME LEARNING

English –The children have really enjoyed our English lessons this week based on the short fantasy animation 'Something Fishy' <https://www.literacysshed.com/something-fishy.html> Can they 'step it out' for you, or remember the way we recorded it using pictures and symbols? Can they make up their own fantasy story?

Children should aim to read at home for 15-20mins daily.

Maths –

Year 1 – We have continued our focus on money this week, recognising and counting with different coins. Have a go at some of these money games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=KS1%20maths%20money>

Year 2 – We have been busy exploring different units of measure this week – length, mass, temperature and capacity. We have estimated, read and measured on different scales. Check out some measure games here to recap and revise their learning <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/measures> TT Rockstars now has 3 and 4 x tables on – get practising ready for Year 3!

Optional Extras – * The children have loved creating their prototype beach pictures with sliders in DT. Can they make a different type of slider picture?

*In Science we have started our unit on plants and growth – can they tell you what a seed needs to grow? Maybe they could draw and label a plant and write about the function of the different parts. Ask them if they can remember the tricky word that means how plants make their food?!

PHONICS FOCUS:

Year 1 – continuing with reading and writing of 'ar' spellings in words

Year 2 – revision of 'er' spellings – er/ar/ir/or/ear/our and spelling words by breaking them into their syllables

Reminders / messages

- All 3 classes now have PE on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon until the end of term. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on these days -quite a few children have not had kits in school this week.
- Don't forget to get your circus tickets – we are all getting very excited about it! Enjoy your weekend!

