

Year 1/2 News 23.06.23



This week...

WOW! What a fun, sporty and very busy week we've had! The children have really enjoyed trying out some new sports activities such as MMA, golf and cricket. The children did us all proud by engaging, showing enthusiasm and being respectful with our sports visitors.

Thank you for all who have completed the sponsorship forms, we are still collecting if you have any lying around at home! All the money raised will go towards purchasing new equipment for school.

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:

evaluate temperature germination transition conditions

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

HOME LEARNING

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

Maths –

Year 1 – We are continuing our focus on money. Counting amounts in 2's 5's and 10's and beginning to choose the correct coins to pay for an amount. Please can your child have a go at paying for something in the shop with coins and having a guess at what the change might be?

Year 2 – We have been looking at the links between number facts to 10 and to 20. If I know that $7+3=10$ I also know that $17+3=20$, $7+13=20$ etc. We have continued reading and comparing different units of measure (mass, capacity etc) Next week we move on to temperature!

Optional Extras –

DT - We have continued exploring sliders and levers – your child should be able to explain to you how these are different and the meaning of the words slider, lever, bar and pivot. We have designed a slider for a picture book – ask your child to describe their design to you!

Geography – We have been focusing on the countries of the UK and their capital cities – quiz your children to see if they can remember them! Can they show you them on a map?

PHONICS FOCUS:

Year 1 – Different spellings of the 'o' sound (spelt 'o' and 'a')

Year 2 – We have been exploring homophones (different words that sound the same).

Years 1&2 - Please continue practising the common exception words for your child's year group – we are finding a lot of children do not yet know these so please keep at it!! (see below!)

Reminders / messages

- Please keep up with the sun cream before school and ensure your child has a named hat with them every day.
- We seem to have an increase in toys/ football cards etc coming into classes or the playground. Please remind your child these are not allowed in school.
- Make sure you have purchased your circus tickets!

Enjoy your weekend 😊

Year 1 and Year 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

I	once	they
the	one	me
a	ask	she
do	school	be
to	says	he
no	push	we
go	full	your
of	pull	you
said	house	friend
put	our	so
are	love	by
is	come	my
his	were	here
has	there	some
today	where	was

Year 2

floor		sure
poor		sugar
door	clothes	plant
because	water	path
mind	again	bath
kind	busy	hour
behind	money	improve
find	Mr	prove
after	Mrs	move
wild	people	every
child	everybody	climb
children	parents	eye
most	who	should
only	Christmas	could
both	half	would
old	even	any
cold	whole	many
		father