

Year 1/2 News

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This week...

We have had a very busy, hot and sweaty few weeks since coming back after half term. However, the children have been working their socks off with all of their learning. We have enjoyed learning about the story of 'The Magic Paintbrush', looking at the main character Shen as well as understanding rhyming words which then helped us re-write the story.

We have begun our new geography learning this half term learning all about the UK and the countries it is made up of as well as their capital cities.

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:

nutrients absorb government transition mature

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. We have been looking at the text 'The Giant Turnip' in reading lessons this week. Making predictions, summarising and inferencing to really get to know the text.

Maths –

Year 1 – We have been working our socks off with learning about money the last few weeks. We have been understanding the value of different coins, understanding the number of coins in a set and comparing values of different coins. 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 exploring measure. Reading and recording mass, volume and capacity. Could your child have a look at different capacity of tins, bottles and containers and compare which has the greater or lesser volume.

Optional Extras –

In DT we have been learning about sliders and leavers and exploring what these look like in different books. If you have any pop – up books or moving books at home please can the children explore these and then they could have a go at trying to create their own sliding leaver book.

PHONICS FOCUS:

Year 1 – We have worked our socks off this week doing our phonics screening assessments with Miss Brown and worked so hard! Please can you continue to help the children learn the tricky words on the year 1 common exception word list as this will help them as they move towards year 2.

Year 2 – We continue our focus on spellings. This week we have revised the /n/ sound (e.g. n, nn, gn, kn).

Reminders / messages

Next week is the 'Brixington Sports week extravaganza'. Please ensure the children wear their PE kits all week into school. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday we will be enjoying different sporting events. On Thursday is our sports day and on Friday the children can dress as their favourite sports hero (footballer, gymnast, rugby player etc..)

Enjoy your weekend 😊

Year 1 Common Exception Words

the
a
do
to
today
of
said
says
are
were
was

is
his
has
I
you
your
they
be
he
me
she
we

no
go
so
by
my
here
there
where
love
come
some

one
once
ask
friend
school
put
push
pull
full
house
our