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Our Week in Year 1



This week we have ...

In English we have continued to learn about nouns, focusing on how to make a singular noun plural using 's' and 'es'.

In Spelling, we learnt the next 5 spelling words, using Rainbow writing to practice. Children also completed their first spelling quiz. This will be sent home so that you can support your child with any words they may have found difficult.

We continued to practice our handwriting, learning how to write the letters **q u y** correctly. Please see below for additional practice at home.

In Maths we looked at the number line to 20 and used it to estimate, order and compare.

In RE we listened to St Luke's gospel wanting those who heard it to understand that Jesus came for everyone, even the poor, sick and those in prison. Jesus has come to show us how God the Father loves us and wants us to take care of each other. We learnt that this was the start of Jesus' ministry, his work on earth to show us how God wants us to live. We thought about ways we can follow Jesus' mission.

In Science, we began our new topic 'Comparing Animals' and learnt about grouping animals into scientific groups e.g. mammals and reptiles.

In Geography we learnt about what the weather is like in our local area. We used weather instruments to record the temperature and the direction of the wind.

In Art we explored different tools and materials and how we could use these to make a sculpture. **Please send in any clean recycling materials you may have as this will be helpful for this topic.**

Notes for parents

Homework - Maths.co.uk - Please log in and complete the 'Arithmetic (D)' quiz.

Reading - 2 x RWI books and other books you may have at home.

Handwriting - Please practise these letters in your child's handwriting book. To help you with this, please watch and follow the videos below. The children will be familiar with these videos as we have used them in our handwriting lessons

Letter q - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/dp6xiP8j/RUSNgYn9>

Letter u - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lsdHbUtQ/izwHGe9k>

Letter y - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/YADtwpkZ/WS1dUtqG>

Spelling words- **six seven eight nine ten**

Spelling Homework - Use the Edshed/Spelling Shed website. Your child's login will be in their reading record. Let us know if you have any problems logging in.

The spellings can be practised on the website and/or on paper. Each week the children will learn the spelling words and a strategy for additional practice e.g. rainbow writing.

Other Notes:

Number Practice - please continue to practise counting forwards and backwards to 20 (take care that your child is saying 'teen' rather than 'ty'). Also, practise writing the numbers.

PE Kit - Please ensure your child has a **full** PE kit to change into on their PE day. This includes socks and trainers. Please also pack jogging bottoms as the children are sometimes in their PE kit when they are outside for play time.

Named coats, hats, gloves etc - With the weather getting colder, we are seeing more coats, hats, gloves etc coming into school. Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly named.

Coat zips / shoelaces - Please allow your child to practise doing their own zip when wearing their coat and to learn how to tie their own shoelaces on shoes. This really supports their independence in class.

Art - Please send in any clean recycling materials you may have as this will be helpful for our new topic of 'Playful Making' (sculpture).



Dates for the calendar

Friday 30th January - PTA movie night!

Friday 6th March - Year 1 School Trip to Milestones Museum in Basingstoke to explore their new topics of Toys and Games. Further details have been sent separately. Please remember to complete the permission form online.

Friday 13th February - One World Celebration - children can wear pink or red colours to school. More details will be added to the school newsletter soon.

Friday 13th February - Break up for the half term. Return Monday 23rd February.

Have a great weekend!

The Year 1 Team

