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Our Week in Year 1



Below are some of the things we have learnt this week. Your child might like to tell you a little more about a few of these:

In RE, we learnt about how we can look after our world, acting our ideas out in groups to the class.

In Maths, we introduced the 'part part whole' model e.g. 'the whole is 5, the parts are 3 and 2'. This will give the children a good foundation for number sentences.

In English, we practised our sentence writing remembering our 5 rules for sentence writing (group of words, it makes sense, capital letter at the start, full stop at the end and finger spaces after every word).

Handwriting, we continued learning about correct letter formation and position on the line - see guidance below.

In Science, we investigated the sense of taste exploring sweet, salty, bitter and sour foods.

In History, we learnt about time capsules and chose some objects we would want to put in our own capsule.

In DT, we planned and designed how we could decorate our gingerbread man which we will be making next week at school. See further details below.

In Art, we applied our mark making techniques to create observational drawings of shells.

Homework

Daily reading of the Read Write Inc. books (and any other books you may have at home) and library book.

Handwriting Books - practise letters d, D, g, G, q, Q.



Maths - Instead of Maths.co.uk this week, have a go at this Gingerbread Man Counting Game from the Top Marks website. Your child can do counting, matching and ordering - please try all three options to maximise learning (scan the QR code for the webpage) or follow this link [The Gingerbread Man Game - Counting, Matching and Ordering game \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Gingerbread-Man-Game).

Notes for parents:

- **DT - cooking 'Gingerbread Man'.** Next week the children will be baking and decorating their own gingerbread man. The children have thought about how they would like to decorate their gingerbread and have completed a design in their lesson. **We will provide all the ingredients for the baking and various items to decorate. There is NO need to send anything into school. Should your child have any food allergies, then please speak to the class teacher.**
- **Number formation** - We have noticed that some children are still not forming (writing) their numbers correctly. Please look out for details of the numbers your child may need to practice. This will be sent out shortly.
- **Maths** - Should you wish to support your child with additional Maths practice at home, please find below a parent link to the Maths teaching scheme 'White Rose' we use in school.

'Maths with Michael'

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/maths-with-michael>

- **Walk to Broomleaf Road Woods-** A little reminder to sign and return the permission slip as soon as possible - a few are still outstanding.
- **Plea for Glue Sticks** - Any donations of glue sticks will be greatly appreciated.
- **Show and Tell in Year 1-** 5 children will be picked each week to bring a suitable object from home to bring in and tell everyone about!

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11th November - parents evening (in person) and **Thursday 20th November** (online). Details to follow.

Wednesday 12th November - School trip-Walk to Broomleaf Road Woods.

Friday 28th November - INSET day - school is closed.

Monday 1st December - school is closed

Many thanks for all your support. We wish you a very happy and restful weekend.

The Year 1 Team 😊

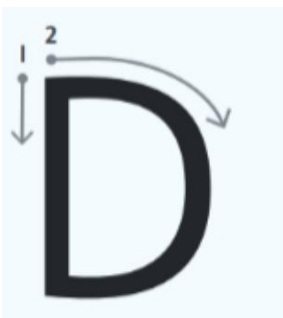
Handwriting Guidance

Handwriting Position:

- feet flat on the floor
- bottom at the back of the chair
- body one fist from the table
- shoulders down and relaxed
- back leaning forward slightly
- left/right hand holding the page
- left/right hand ready in a tripod grip.

Round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet

d d d d d



Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl

g

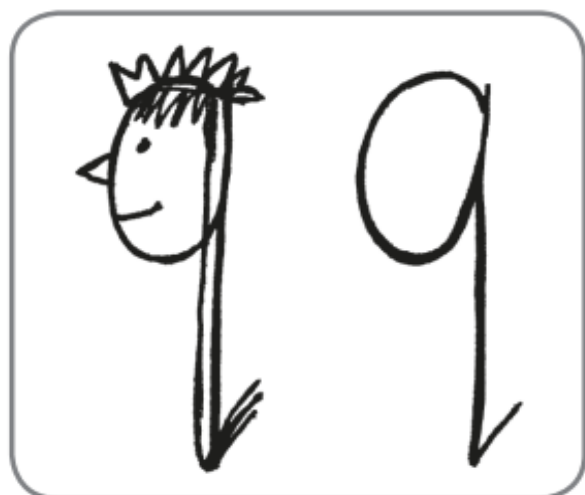
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Checklist: queen

- ✓ start at her hair bobble on top of her head
- ✓ draw a nice round face
- ✓ go back up to her bobble
- ✓ down her very straight hair
- ✓ add a sharp flick to finish

