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Our Week in Year 1

This week the children loved baking and decorating their gingerbread man biscuits! We also had a very special Harvest Festival today – thank you for all your donations.

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

- Maths – learnt about number sentences using the part-whole model.
- English - we created some new animal characters for the Gingerbread Man story and wrote about them.
- Handwriting – we practised the letters G, H, and I (capital letters only) – see guidance below to help you support your child at home.
- History – We completed our unit by making a time capsule with drawings of our favourite things!
- RE – we learnt about the Catholic Social Teaching of Stewardship and how this links to Laudato Si.
- PSHE – we talked about our life at school, our friends and things that we find tricky.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 20th October & Thursday 22nd October – Parents Evening

Tuesday 10th November – Year 1 local school trip – a walk to the woods (Broomleaf Road Woods). Please complete the permission form as soon as possible.

Thank you to those who have completed the permission form. We will email parent helpers directly with more information next week – we have been overwhelmed with the response to help, thank you!

Thursday 22nd October – End of the half term

Notes for parents

Homework

Homework in Year 1 includes daily reading, weekly maths and handwriting.

Reading - *Please read with your child daily and keep reading books in their Book Bags.*

Maths - *You will find your child's 'Maths.co.uk' login details stuck inside their Reading Record. Please log in and complete the short maths quiz that has been set. Please complete this by next Friday.*

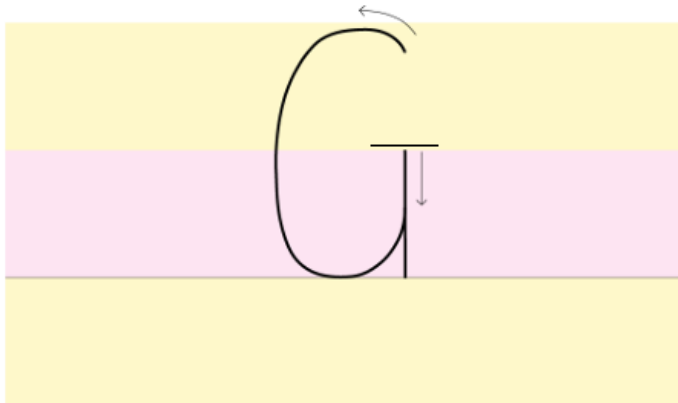
Handwriting - *Please practise the letters G H I (capital letters) in their Handwriting books with your child. Please can your child practise next to where the adult has written the letter. They can do 1-2 lines of practising. We would rather careful formation but less letters than lots of practise with incorrect formation. Guidance on formation is below. Please encourage your child to use pencil.*

Many thanks for all your support.

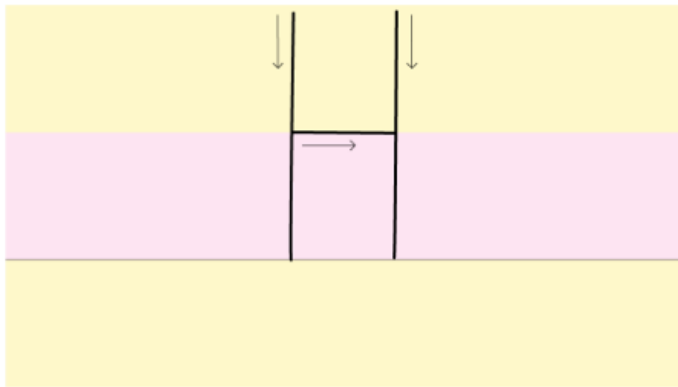
We wish you a very happy and restful weekend.

The Year 1 Team 😊

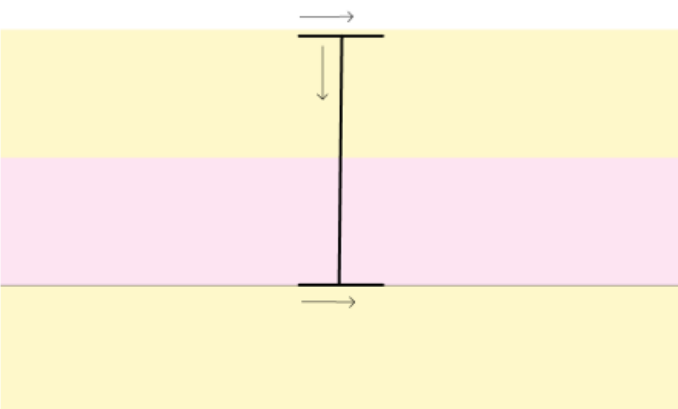
Handwriting Guidance (homework)



1. Curve around the top sponge and into the jam
2. Back up to the top of the jam
3. Back down to the bottom of the jam.



1. Straight down left
2. Straight down right
3. Join them at the top of the jam- left to right.



1. Straight down
2. Draw two short lines- left to right- across the top and bottom.