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Our Week in Year 1

The children loved their 'Choice Day' today! It was a lovely way to end the half term.

It was also lovely speaking with you all at Parents Evenings – thank you.

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 bonds within and to 10, and we wrote number sentences to show this.
- English - we wrote instructions on how we made our gingerbread biscuits last week.
- Handwriting – we practised the letters J, K and L (capital letters only) – see guidance below to help you support your child at home.
- History – We learnt about the achievements of Matthew Henson as part of Black History Month.
- RE – we learnt how to be a good steward and designed posters to encourage others.
- Computing – We went into the Computing Suite and practised our mouse skills using a website called 'Paintz'. We loved creating our own pictures!

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 3rd November – Back to school! (School is closed on Monday 2nd November).

Friday 6th November – MUFTI Day / Autumn Disco KS1 3:15pm. Please sign up for the disco with the PTA. The children will still have Games on Friday afternoon so if your child is wearing clothes not suitable for Games, please send their kit in a bag.

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!

Friday 20th November – Odd Socks Day! As part of Anti-Bullying Week, children are invited to wear odd socks with their Games kit to school to celebrate how we are all unique and special!

Thursday 3rd December – Year 1 Christingle Service. We invite all parents/carers to come into school on this day in the afternoon (2:15pm – 3:15pm) to help your child make a Christingle and then we all go into the Hall for a celebration together. More details to follow.



Notes for parents

PE – After half term, PE will be Gymnastics in the Hall. Children will need to take their trainers and socks off so please may we ask that no tights are worn underneath PE kit trousers. Thank you!

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 – *No new task set this week but please take the time to catch up on any incomplete tasks. You could also practise mental addition and subtraction using strategies like, “I’m going to lock the largest number in my head and then count on/back”.*

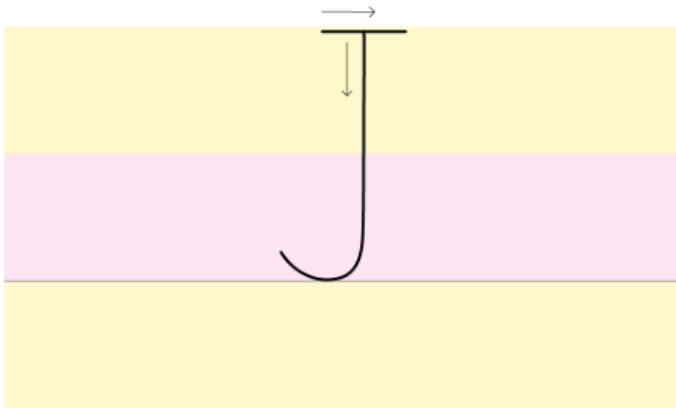
Handwriting - *Please practise the letters J K L (capital letters) in their Handwriting books with your child. Please can your child practise next to where the adult has written the letter. They can do 1-2 lines of practising. We would rather careful formation but less letters than lots of practise with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

Many thanks for all your support.

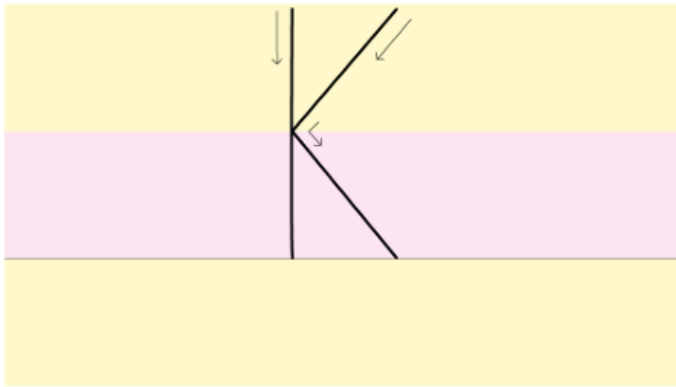
We wish you a very happy and restful half term!

The Year 1 Team 😊

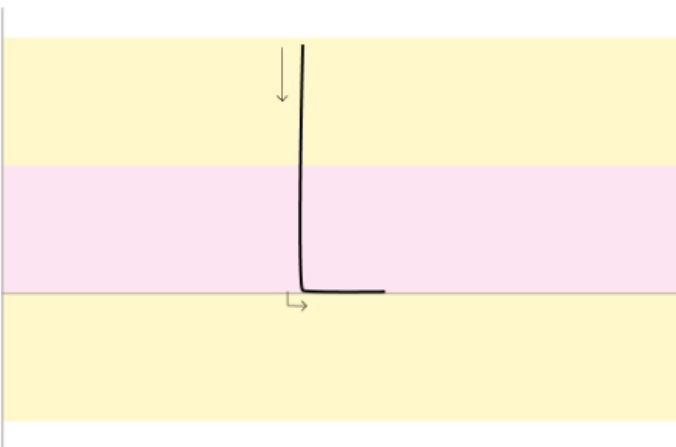
Handwriting Guidance (homework)



1. Straight down
2. Curve round at the bottom of the jam
3. Draw a short line across the top- left to right.



1. Straight down
2. Down to the top of the jam
3. Down to the bottom of the jam.



1. Straight down
2. Line across the bottom of the jam- left to right.