

2.10.26

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:

- RISE – On Wednesday we had RISE Theatre come in and deliver a whole-school production about Catholic Social Teaching. The children went on a treasure hunt to uncover the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching.
- Maths – compared and ordered numbers, including on a number line.
- English - we have started writing the story 'The Gingerbread Man' and wrote sentences about the beginning of the story. We will continue this next week.
- Handwriting – we practised the letters A, B and C (capital letters only) – see guidance below to help you support your child at home.
- History – We learnt about how children in the past celebrated their birthdays and compared it to how we celebrate our birthdays. We found some similarities and differences!
- Science – we continued our topic 'Sensitive Bodies', completing an investigation with smell and sight.
- Art – We created a Christmas card design (which will be sent home next week with details on how you can order your child's design on Christmas cards. Deadline to return is **Tuesday 13th October**).

Next week (WB 05.10.26), children will be tasting food for a scientific investigation! We will be providing the nut-free food. However, if you have any concerns regarding allergies, please speak to your child's class teacher on Monday morning, or send an email to the office.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 7th October – Year 1 Multi-Skills Sports Festival at Potter's Gate 3:45pm – see letter from Mrs. Ramsden. We hope to see lots of you there!

Tuesday 13th October – Deadline for ordering Christmas cards – these will be sent home to you next week.

Friday 16th October – Harvest Festival. Please see more details below.

Tuesday 10th November – Year 1 local school trip – a walk to the woods (Broomleaf Road Woods). More details will be sent shortly but if you are interested in being a parent helper then please make a note of the date in your diary! 😊

Notes for parents

School lunches – Please order your child's school lunch in advance online. We have noticed a few children who didn't have a lunch pre-ordered this week so thought we would send a reminder 😊

Harvest Festival - On Friday 16th October the children will have the annual Harvest Liturgy at school. As always, we would very much appreciate if the children can bring in any in date, non-perishable food items or toiletries, preferably from the list below. These are donated directly to Farnham Foodbank. Thank you.

- Instant mash
- Pasta
- UHT desserts such as sponge puddings, jelly & angel delight
- Chocolate

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.*

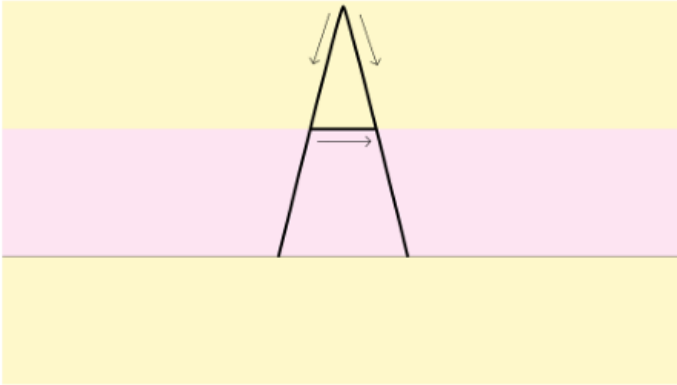
Handwriting - *Please practise the letters A B C (capital letters) in their Handwriting books with your child. Please can your child practise next to where the adult has written the letter. They can do 1-2 lines of practising. We would rather careful formation but less letters than lots of practise with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

Many thanks for all your support.

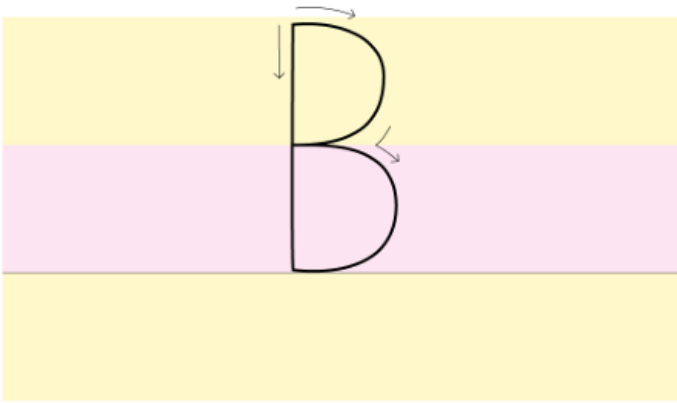
We wish you a very happy and restful weekend.

The Year 1 Team 😊

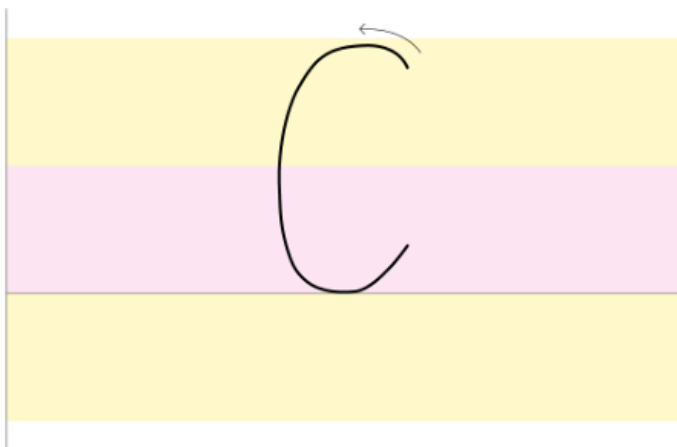
Handwriting Guidance (homework)



1. Down left
2. Down right
3. Across- left to right.



1. Straight down
2. Curve in the sponge
3. Curve in the jam.



1. Curve around the top sponge and into the jam
2. Finish in the jam.