

Year 1 Home Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a lovely week getting to know your children and settling them into Year 1!

Each week, we will send you a home learning letter for Year 1 to keep you up-to-date with what we have been learning about at school.

This week, we began by writing about our holidays. We recapped the key features we need to include in our writing such as full stops, capital letters, finger spaces and using lead-ins for each letter. We also used sound mats to help us spell unfamiliar words.

In mathematics, we have practised lots of counting up and back in 2s. We highlighted the numbers on a 100 square and noticed a pattern when we count up in 2s. We talked about how all the numbers we count when counting in 2s are even, and the ones we leave out are odd. We have also focused on writing numbers to 20 and beyond in the correct order, ensuring all the numbers we write are written the correct way around.

We also had lots of challenges to do in one minute, such as: touch our toes, do star jumps, write our names, etc. We tried to do as many as we could in a minute and recorded our results in a table. The children did amazingly well with all the challenges!

In Religious Education, we learnt how Christians believe God created the world in seven days. We also discussed our own ideas and beliefs of how the world was created – the children had some very imaginative and carefully thought out ideas for how the world was created!

Next week we will begin to look at the history of Toys and discuss the differences between old and new toys. If any parents or grandparents have their old toys or photographs of their old toys they don't mind their child bringing to school, it will be hugely appreciated – we will be looking at these next Tuesday (13th) and the following Tuesday (20th) September.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Kind Regards,

Miss Hutchings and Mrs Lovell