

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 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 Science, we are learning about ourselves and have begun by looking at the different parts of our bodies. We have learnt what labels are and have used these to label our body parts. We will be moving onto learning about our different senses.

Next week we will be beginning 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 (12th) and the following Tuesday (19th) September.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin and Miss Brooks