

Year 1 News Letter

Friday 23rd September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in maths, we have continued to look at addition and subtraction. We tried some very tricky number sentences with missing numbers e.g. $7 + _ = 10$. We used number lines to help work out the missing number by counting how many jumps it took to get from 7 to 10. We have also practised finding number bonds to 10, by using the Numicon to help us find 2 numbers that add together to make 10. We even began looking at number bonds to 20 and beyond.

For English, we read a book called “Dogger” about a boy who lost his favourite toy. We imagined how it must feel to lose a favourite toy and made our own ‘lost toy’ posters. We have also started to think about our sense of sight – we read a book about Anna and her amazing multicoloured glasses. She could see wonderful things through her glasses and they were in all the colours of the rainbow. We wrote some creative sentences about what we imagined we would see through the multicoloured glasses if we put them on.

In Religious Education, we looked at why Christians celebrate Harvest festival. We looked at a selection of fruit and vegetables and placed them on a world map from where they were grown. We were amazed to see how one bag of shopping could contain food from all over the world! We also wrote prayers to thank God for all the wonderful food we have.

In Italian with Mrs Ward, we recapped the school’s core Christian values of love, respect, compassion and trust in Italian. We also learnt how to greet someone new by asking what their name is, and how to respond.

We had an exciting end to our week! On Thursday evening an alien landed on our school field. We followed a trail of slime which led us to a message left by Orson the alien. He mentioned that he wanted to learn more about humans and animals on earth whilst he was here. The children labelled and looked at parts of the human body and described the functions that our different body parts have. I am sure Year 1’s fantastic work will help Orson learn about humans and animals.



We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Miss Hutchings and Mrs Lovell