

# Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Art this week, the children completed planning their toys and were able to create their cardboard spinners and peg dolls. The children took a great deal of time and effort completing these and they look fantastic!



In mathematics, we have focused on recognising and describing 2D shapes. All of the children were keen to share their knowledge of shapes and share the names of the shapes that they could remember. We then used the shapes to create our own repeating patterns, looking carefully at the different shapes that had already been used and thinking about which needed to come next. We will move onto looking at 3D shapes next week.

In English, we have read a story from Indonesia called 'The Six Blind Men and the Elephant.' Once we had read the story, we acted it out in small groups. The children then rewrote the story in their own words, carefully focusing on how to improve their writing by keeping their handwriting neat, using their phonics to sound out tricky words and remembering full stops, finger spaces and capital letters.

In Science, we have been thinking about our senses. This week we have tested our sense of smell and sight. We passed around a bowl of crisps and had to try to identify the flavour by smelling them. It was a lot trickier to do that we thought!

In phonics, we have been recapping the sounds we learnt in Reception and this week, we particularly focused on 'ue' (as in "blue glue"). We were able to think of lots of different words that use the sound and add sound buttons to them.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin and Miss Brooks