

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 6th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in phonics, we have been recapping the sound 'ew' (as in “chew the stew”). We were able to think of lots of different words that use the sound and add sound buttons to them. We then used these words to practise our sounding out and played bingo.

In English, we started the week by thinking about our sense of sight and imagined how different our lives would be if we lost our sense of sight. We learnt about Louis Braille and how he invented the Braille alphabet system. We looked at the Braille alphabet and used it to write our own names in Braille.

In mathematics this week, we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We began by naming and describing 2D shapes, and then we used the shapes to make repeating patterns. Each child also created a picture using 2D shapes and named all the shapes in their picture. We sang some fun songs to help us remember 2D and 3D shapes. We have also been sorting 3D shapes into categories and finding and naming 3D objects that we see every day.

In our PSHE lesson this week, we have been thinking about how we can feel special and make sure that we are including everyone in our games. We also thought about the rights and responsibilities that help us to learn. We thought about the important areas that we would like to see in the classroom as they will help us to learn and these will be used as part of our class charter.

Here are some websites we have been using that your child may like to visit at home:

Phonics game <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/BuriedTreasure2.html>

Maths game <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

(10x table game)

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin and Miss Brooks