

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 13th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

In mathematics this week, we began by thinking about our daily routines. We ordered all of our daily activities in chronological order and then used clocks to show what time each of those activities happened. We have also been learning a couple of songs to help us remember the days of the week in the correct order. We practised ordering and writing the days of the week too.

This week in phonics, we have been recapping the sound 'ur' (as in "What lovely fur!"). We were able to think of lots of different words that use the sound and add sound buttons to them. We then played buried treasure, where we looked at real words and alien words that use this sound and sorted them into the correct piles.

In English, we have been thinking about our sense of touch this week. We thought of lots of things that we use our hands to do, such as write, eat and get dressed. We wondered how hard some of these activities would be if we didn't use our hands, so we tried a few tasks without using our hands, such as writing using our feet – which proved to be hilariously difficult! We wrote sentences explaining all the wonderful things we can do with our hands. Finally, we discussed using similes to describe how different objects feel. The children came up with some lovely descriptions, such as 'the tap is cold like snow' and 'the cushion is soft like marshmallows.'

In our PSHE lesson this week, we have been thinking about what might make us feel proud. We thought of our achievements and shared these as a class. We used these ideas to think about how we can be proud of our work in school.

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

(5x table game)

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin and Miss Brooks