

Year 1 News Letter

Friday 14th October 2016

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. Finally in maths, we have practised using coins to make different values. We began by making amounts up to 10p, then 20p. We have mainly focused on using 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins.



In English, we began by thinking about our sense of touch. The children had containers of various substances which they had to feel and describe using as many different descriptive words as possible. They had to feel pineapple, jelly cubes, marshmallows, ice and cold baked beans! The children then wrote some fantastic descriptive sentences. We also learnt how to write descriptive sentences using similes (e.g. "The table feels smooth like a dolphin").

We then went on to think about our sense of hearing and wrote about all the different sounds we hear in our homes. We also thought about people who are deaf and how they communicate and learnt some of the alphabet in sign language. We will try to keep learning more sign language throughout Year 1.

In Religious Education, we discussed how we can look after God's world. The children came up with some very thoughtful ways for how we can look after the environment and the animals, linking their ideas to our core Christian values of respect, trust, love and compassion. To demonstrate how we can take care of God's world, we planted some cress seeds and will help them grow by watering them and giving them plenty of light.



Finally, today we made fruit jelly in different flavours! We had to follow some careful instructions and make sure we were safely using the equipment. Next week, we will be writing our own set of instructions for how to make the fruit jelly.

Money game: <http://www.ictgames.com/payForIt/>

The days of the week song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tx0rvuXIRg>

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Miss Hutchings and Mrs Lovell