

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

For English this week, we finished reading our story about Plop, the owl who is afraid of the dark. We used what we have learnt about the character to write our own final chapter. We had to think carefully about all of the punctuation we needed to include, such as capital letters, full stops or exclamation marks, as well as using interesting describing words.

In phonics, we have been focusing on the 'ure' sound (as in pure, cure, secure). We have had lots of practice reading and writing these words.

In maths this week, we started off with a number investigation, where we were given 5 numbers and had to find as many ways as possible to add any two of the numbers together. We tried to record our results systematically, to ensure we wouldn't repeat any calculations by mistake.

We then started to look at how to find the difference between two numbers. We realised we could find the difference by taking the smaller number away from the larger number. We wrote these as subtraction sentences, so to find the difference between 12 and 8 we would write $12 - 8 = 4$.

We have also begun our Computing lessons in the ICT suite. So far, we have mainly been focusing on finding the letters on the keyboard, logging on and off the computer and typing our names using capital letters in the correct places.

In Art this week, we have been looking at the changes that occur in autumn through doing our own leaf rubbings. We had leaves from different trees, which we had to place under a sheet of paper and we used a crayon to rub over the top to leave a print. We found that we only needed to press lightly with the crayon, otherwise we would lose the detail of the leaf!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin and Miss Brooks

Year 1 Spellings

Each Friday, I will send home a small list of 5 high frequency words for your children to practise writing at home. The following Friday, the children will write these words in a spelling test. Here are the words for your child to practise this week:

like
they
we
so
when

If your child is already confident in writing these words, then you can ask them to practise writing these within a sentence.

Trickier, **optional** spellings:

These are a lot harder, so please do not feel like your child has to learn these. Your child may just want to practise writing the words by copying them down.

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