

# Year 1 Newsletter



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

In English, we read the story of The Princess and The Pea. We began by thinking of a variety of adjectives to describe the main characters in the story. Then we retold the story of the Princess and the Pea orally in small groups. We took it in turns to be different characters and narrators, then performed our versions of the story to the rest of the class. Next, we independently wrote the story in our own words. We worked really hard on trying to include as much detail as possible and ensuring we remembered our capital letters, full stops and lead-ins for our letters.



This week we also looked at nouns and how nouns are used as naming words for people, places and things. We had a challenge to write a list of as many nouns in the classroom that we could see.

In phonics we went over the 'e\_e' split digraph sound (as in compete) and 'are' sound (as in share).

For maths this week, we had some more practice on addition and subtraction. It became even trickier when we had to solve addition problems with missing numbers, such as  $9 + \_ = 13$ . We practised finding the answers by using number lines, numicon and counting on in our heads. We also practised telling the time to o'clock and half past.

In science, we continued our topic of everyday materials by looking at the properties of different materials. We came up with lots of words to describe each material. We also practised using a key to help us determine what different objects are made from.

Kind regards,

Miss Hutchings

Year 1 having fun in the snow last Friday!



# Year 1 Spellings

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door
said
tree
got
be

## Optional additional spellings

Here are some additional *optional* spellings for your child to practise at home, if they wish to.

favourite	future	dancing	climbing
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