

Year 1 Newsletter



Friday 3rd February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

For English this week, we focused on the story of 'The Three Little Pigs.' We began by describing the wolf, using some wonderful adjectives and similes to describe both his personality and appearance. Then we acted out the story in small groups, taking it in turns to be different characters. We certainly have a great bunch of actors and actresses in Year 1! Next, we drew a story map to help us remember all the different aspects of the story, in the correct order. We used these maps to help us when writing the story of the Three Little Pigs in our own words.



In English, we also looked at how we can change verbs to the past tense by adding the 'ed' suffix (e.g. climb – climbed). We had Uncle Ed to help us learn the rules for when we need to add 'ed', 'd' or 'ied' at the end of a word.

In phonics this week, we focused on the 'ng' sound. We had a try at writing words containing the 'ng' sound and reading a mix of real and pseudo words.

For maths this week, we have been focusing on 2D shape. We began by describing the shapes and using 2D shapes to create repeating patterns. In Art, we used 3D shapes to print repeating patterns onto paper, using paint. It was interesting to see which 2D prints we could make using the 3D shapes. We also used Venn diagrams to help sort 2D shapes into different categories. Finally, we carried out a 2D shape investigation to see how many different ways we can make a selection of 2D shapes' sides add up to a total of 9 (e.g. three lots of triangles).



For science, we investigated how we could sort materials into groups, depending on whether they are magnetic, or non-magnetic. We predicted which objects would be magnetic and then used magnets to check how accurate our predictions were.



Kind regards,

Miss Hutchings

Year 1 Spellings

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Optional additional spellings

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

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