

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 10th March 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we began by writing about our weekend news. We tried hard to use capital letters and full stops in the correct places. Next, we recapped the story of Little Red Riding Hood and wrote the story independently, thinking carefully about the sequence of events.

For maths, we started by reciting number bonds to ten and twenty. Then we wrote addition number sentences for these number bonds. We even looked at finding number bonds for other numbers up to 100. We also practised doubling numbers to 10. We played some doubling games and thought of different strategies to help us find the double of a number. To double a two-digit number, we partitioned the number into tens and units before doubling the numbers.

On Tuesday morning, we had a forest school session. We read a story with Mrs Murray called 'Creepy Crawly Calypso.' We made musical instruments to help us join in with the story. Some of us made our own creepy crawlies out of clay. We also went in the stream, climbed trees, cooked some delightful dishes in the mud kitchen and went hunting for mini-beasts!



On Wednesday, we had a special visitor called Rupert the dog, who came to listen to some Year 1 children read. He had a lovely time and will be returning again soon to listen to some more readers.

Today we began making our junk model castles. We thought carefully about all the parts of the castle that we wanted to include (e.g. drawbridge, battlements, keep) and designed our castles on paper before we built them.

Castles and Fairy Tales Day – **Monday 20th March**

The children will come in wearing their own princess or knight costumes (or anything related to our topic e.g. a jester's outfit). We will be spending the whole day doing lots of fun activities related to our castles and fairy tales topic, including a medieval banquet in the afternoon.

We kindly ask if your child could bring in some food items for the medieval banquet. We will try our best to make it as authentic as possible, so food such as: bread, cheese, meat, or similar would be suitable.

Please can the food be brought in to school on Monday 20th March? Thank you so much.

Kind regards,

Miss Hutchings

Year 1 Spellings

10.3.17

looked
come
little
do
what

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

Optional additional spellings

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

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