

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 3rd March 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

For English this week, we looked at the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We began by imagining what we would ask the wolf if we met him in real life. We practised writing our questions down, ensuring we finished our questions with a question mark. Then we imagined that we were the wolf and wrote a response to the questions. Next, we drew a story map to help us remember the order of events in the story, ready for us to write the story in our English books. We also worked in small groups to act out the story to the rest of the class.

In maths, we practised telling the time to o'clock and half past. We played a board game in pairs, where we had to read the time or make an o'clock time with our own clocks. Our partners had to check that we had made the correct time. We also had to draw the hands on a blank clock to tell the correct time and answer some word problems about time.

We also had our first try at using a blank number line to help us with addition. We drew the numbers on the blank number line ourselves, then counted the correct number of jumps to find the answer.

For science, we planted our own seeds. We planted a mix of broad beans, sunflower seeds and baby carrot seeds in our own individual pot. Over the next few weeks, we will water the seeds and watch them grow.

As part of World Book Week, we designed our own front covers of our favourite books. We also were very lucky to have some Year 5 children visit us in Year 1 and read stories to us. We loved dressing up as some of our favourite book characters!



Junk-model castles – Children can bring their junk-modelling materials into school from next Monday ready for us to make our junk-model castles on **Friday 10th March**.

Forest school – Tuesday 7th March. Just a reminder that Year 1 will be having their next forest school morning on Tuesday 7th March. Please can children bring in a spare change of outdoor clothes, as well as their school uniform, just in case they get particularly wet and muddy? They will also need a change of underwear and we would recommend they bring a towel.

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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