

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 23rd March 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,



On Monday, we had our Castles and Fairy tales day. We loved being princesses, knights, princes and jesters for the day! We spent the morning making crowns, building castles and taking part in a Who-wants-to-be-a-million-heir quiz. In the afternoon, we had a jousting tournament outside and returned to the classroom for our medieval banquet. Thank you so much for all the food you sent in for the banquet – the children loved eating like Kings and Queens! We ended the day with a dragon-sleighting competition.



In English, we consolidated our learning about the suffixes –ed, -er, -est and –ing. We revised the rules for adding suffixes and practised writing sentences containing words with these suffixes in.

For maths, we practised using different methods to help us solve addition and subtraction number problems. Then we recapped how to find the difference between two numbers. We also looked at position and direction, thinking about left and right, as well as quarter, half and whole turns.

We focused on the Easter story this week for Religious Education. We read and discussed the story in detail and thought about the different ways in which Christians celebrate Easter. We talked about how the different ways Christians celebrate Easter can help to remind them about Jesus. We also discussed how Easter is a happy time for Christians and reflected upon times when we have been really happy too.

I have not included any new spellings for the children to learn this week as we are focusing on practising for our class Act of Worship and some children may wish to practise their words at home.

Kind regards,

Miss Hutchings

