

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we read 'Whatever Next!' This is a story about a bear who turns his cardboard box into a rocket and travels into space. We imagined that we were going on our own journeys to space and created our own space adventure stories. We planned our stories by drawing pictures on a storyboard to show the beginning, middle and end. Then, we wrote our stories independently, trying hard to include interesting adjectives and to begin our sentences in different ways. We also practised reading through our own work and making corrections and improvements independently.

In maths this week, we began by learning how to continue a sequence of numbers (e.g. 2, 4, 6, 8). First, we had to find the rule and then we could continue the sequence independently. We also recapped finding the time to o'clock and half past, using an analogue clock. Next, we looked at how to tell the time using a digital clock. We practised converting o'clock and half past times from analogue to digital.



For Science, we discussed the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees. Then we went on a tree hunt around the school grounds to see which trees we could identify by looking at the shape of their leaves.



For Religious Education, we focused on the second line of The Lord's Prayer: 'Hallowed be thy name.' We talked about how God's name is holy and discussed how special each of our individual names are. The children enjoyed sharing what their names mean and reasons why their name was chosen for them.

Kind regards,

Miss Hutchings