

Year 1 Newsletter



Friday 12th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

For English, we watched a short film called 'La Luna'. We began by using similes to describe the image of the moon (e.g. the moon is as yellow as a lemon). Then we watched half of the film clip and used our imaginations to make up the other half of the story. We used a storyboard to draw pictures and write sentences for our stories. Next, we wrote a list of instructions for 'How to catch a star.' Thinking carefully about keeping our sentences short and making our instructions clear, we wrote a list of numbered instructions and included diagrams to match each instruction.

In maths, we recapped our learning on division from last week. We also practised solving word problems involving division. Next, we ordered numbers from 0 to 100, from smallest to largest. We thought carefully about the value of the tens and units for each number, to help us place them in the correct order. Finally, we practised using the correct coins to make different totals. Our knowledge of tens and units helped us work out how many ten pence coins we needed to make the larger amounts.

For art, we used pastels on black paper to create pictures of Neil Armstrong landing on the moon.

We were very lucky this week to see and hold real pieces of meteorite and see rock and soil brought back from the moon. Some of the meteorites that we held were 4.5 billion years old and one was an actual piece of Mars!



Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Hutchings