

Year 1 Newsletter



Friday 16th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a bit of an unusual week for Year 1 this week – I have been out of class to attend courses so the children have had lovely Mrs Lovell and Mrs Cannon teaching them whilst I've been out.

In English, we have been reading 'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear. The children learnt the poem off-by-heart then practised rehearsing the poem in small groups, adding actions and thinking about projecting their voices. They then performed these to the rest of the class.

For science, the children continued looking at how they could group animals in different ways. This week, they looked at grouping animals based on what they eat. They grouped animals into omnivores, carnivores and herbivores using a Venn diagram.

This week, the children completed their phonics screening checks. They all tried so hard and focused incredibly well on reading the mix of real and pseudo words. The results of the phonics screening test will be in their end-of-year school reports.

Next Tuesday we will be going on our school trip to Greenwich Observatory! Children will come wearing their school uniform but if they want to wear some more comfortable shoes (e.g. trainers) then they can do.

Those children who are not going on the school trip must still come to school on Tuesday. They will be joining Reception with Forest school in the morning so can come in their forest school clothes and bring in a change of clothes and their school uniform in a bag as usual. Miss Brooks will take the children in the afternoon.

In a couple of weeks, we will have sports day. Here is a reminder of the children's groups so you know what colour t-shirt they will need to have:

| St George | St Andrew | St Patrick | St David |
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| George | Joseph | Dasiy | Luke |
| Lily | Maisie | Lewis L | William |
| Scarlett | Xander | Kaden | Rhys |
| Lewis C | Maya | Jake | Tilly |
| Megan | Emma | Amélie | Harry |
| Ameilia | Evan | Greta | Ella J |
| Grace | Chloe | Alfie | Florence |
| | | Ella L | Oliver |

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards, Miss Hutchings

Year 1 Spellings

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| was | off |
| in | to |
| is | there |
| then | said |
| after | could |

Optional challenging spellings

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

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| astronaut | telescope | flying | exploring |
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