

Year 1 Home Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a lovely week getting to know your children and settling them into Year 1!

Each week, we will send you a home learning letter for Year 1 to keep you up-to-date with what we have been learning about at school.

This week, we began by writing about our holidays. We recapped the key features we need to include in our writing such as: full stops, capital letters, finger spaces and using lead-ins for each letter. We also used sound mats to help us spell unfamiliar words.

In mathematics, we have practised counting up and back in 2's. We highlighted the numbers on a 100 square and noticed a pattern when we count up in 2's. We talked about how all the numbers we count when counting in 2's are even, and the ones we leave out are odd. We have also been practising ordering and writing our numbers from 0 to 20, focussing on the formation very carefully and checking that they are facing the correct way.

In Science, we are learning about ourselves and have begun by looking at the different parts of our bodies. We have learnt what labels are and have used these to label our body parts. We will be moving on to learning about our different senses.

Next week we will be beginning to look at our Topic which is Seasides. We read 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and thought carefully about what we might see if we looked across a coastal scene. We then painted our ideas to make coastal picture.

Our P.E lessons are on a Tuesday afternoon and a Friday morning. Due to the time of our P.E on Tuesdays, the children will be wearing their P.E kits home, so that they are able to leave school on time. I would be grateful if they would be able to bring their kits back in to school as soon as possible, ready for the lesson on Friday. Thank you.

Toys – We have noticed that a lot of children are bringing toys into school with them and we are concerned that these may get lost during the course of the day as they may become muddled with the toys that we already have within the classroom. Please ensure that your children are not bringing their own toys into school to avoid the upset they may experience should they lose them. Thank you.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Kind Regards,

Mrs Martin and Miss Brooks