

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 14th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we continued to look at the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We thought carefully about the story and had pictures to see if we could sequence the story and retell to our groups. After sequencing and retelling the story, we thought about how the main character, Mr Grinling, would feel after watching the seagulls steal his lunch every day and wrote these down to include them in our diary entries. We had to think carefully about including all of the events of the day, as well as Mr Grinling's feelings about the events. It was very tricky pretending to be someone else writing their diary, but we were able to use words such as 'I' and 'my' to make it personal.

In mathematics, we have practised counting up and back in 2's. We have been looking at what counting in 2s looks like, as a calculation and we are beginning to think about these as times tables. We have also focused on adding and subtracting, looking at one more and one less than a given number. We recapped what the '+' symbol means and how when we add, the numbers get bigger. We practised methods to help us solve addition number sentences such as using a number line, using our fingers and drawing pictures.

In PE we learnt how to play dodgeball. We know that it is important to think carefully about aiming, looking carefully at where we are throwing the ball, as well as thinking about how hard we are throwing the ball. After playing a couple of games, we found that aiming the ball can be quite difficult, as the direction it travels in depends on when we let the ball go! We will continue to practise our aiming skills next week.

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.

Forest School – Our first Forest School session is on **Friday 21st September**. Please ensure that the children come into school wearing their forest school clothes and have their school uniform in a separate bag to change into after the session. Thank you.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Kind Regards,

Mrs Martin and Miss Brooks