

# Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we have been learning about what a good sentence needs to include. We shared our ideas and decided that a good sentence needs to have: capital letters, full stops/ exclamation marks, finger spaces, needs to be more than 2 words, it needs to make sense and can use joining words such as 'and', 'so' or 'because' to help to add more detail to writing. We all had a different picture to write about and had to think carefully about how to include all of the areas that we thought were important for making a good sentence.

We then used our knowledge of good sentences to help to correct sentences that didn't include our success criteria. We then wrote a story, independently, about a picture that we were given. We had to think carefully about what we need to include in a story, as well as in our sentences.

In mathematics, we have been revising our 2D shapes. We can name a variety of 2D shapes from describing their properties. We had lots of fun creating and labelling our own pictures using the different 2D shapes. We had to think carefully about what we wanted to draw, as well as the size of the shapes we use to put it together.

In Phonics this week, we have been revising the sound 'igh' (switch off the light its night). We have been thinking of lots of different words that use the sound and read a short story together to try and identify different words that contain our sound.

In Art, we have been learning about portraits and self-portraits. We learnt the different steps that we need to use to draw a self-portrait and then had a go ourselves. It was much trickier than it looked!

We will continue to practise our self-portraits next week.

## **PE Kit and Uniforms**

Please ensure that the children's PE kits and uniforms, especially jumpers and cardigans, are named. We are often finding items of clothing after changing for PE and we are unable to return them to the owner as they are unnamed. Also, the children often leave their jumpers and cardigans on the field at the end of playtimes, forgetting that they are out there; if these are named we can find them within the school, or are returned by others that may pick them up before the end of the day.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Kind Regards,

Mrs Martin and Miss Brooks