

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 5th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we have been reading a new story called 'The Storm Whale', which is about a little boy, who is lonely, so he goes on an adventure after his dad has gone to work. We have been thinking very carefully about the characters feelings in the story and tried to express these by acting out a scene from the book. We all had different thoughts and opinions as to why the characters would be feeling a certain way.

Once we had thought about the characters feelings, we thought about Noi and the things that he could do whilst dad was at work. We discussed lots of different fun ideas and used these to continue the story. Whilst writing, we had to think about our learning from last week and needed to recall all of the features of a good sentence. We used the success criteria that we developed to help us to continue the story, explaining the exciting things that Noi may get up to whilst alone.

In mathematics, we have been revising our 3D shapes. We can name a variety of 3D shapes from describing the properties such as the number of faces, edges or vertices they may have and we had to match the name of a shape to the correct 3D shape. We were also shown 3 different shapes and had to choose which shape was the odd one out and explain why. This was much trickier than it sounded, as we found out that any of the 3 shapes could have been the odd one out, as long as we could explain our thinking.

In Phonics this week, we have been revising the sound 'ch'. We have been thinking of lots of different words that use the sound and realised that the sound could be at the beginning, in the middle or, at the end of the word. We read a short story together to try and identify different words that contain our sound.

In PE, we enjoyed being able to use the apparatus. We were exploring the different ways in which we could move across the equipment, as well as thinking of different ways which we would use to get on and off of it. We thought of some very interesting ways to do this, that used different parts of our bodies.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Kind Regards,

Mrs Martin and Miss Brooks