

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 9th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

For English this week, we started by describing all of the wonderful fireworks we had seen at the weekend. We described how they looked, moved and the sounds they made.

We also began reading a story this week about a little barn owl called Plop, who is afraid of the dark. We learnt lots of facts about barn owls and wrote some of the information we learnt in our books. We discussed why they are nocturnal animals and how they use their super senses of hearing and sight to hunt at night.

In Maths, we have been working on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. During our lessons, we have started to listen to different songs to help us to count in the different multiples. We then looked at 100 squares and counted in jumps of 2, 5 and 10, colouring in all of the numbers that we landed on. We are now becoming more confident with counting in the multiples. At the end of the week, we then began to look at what the multiplication symbol means. We know that the times symbol is another way of saying lots of, so in our 5 times table, the calculation is asking for lots of 5 e.g. 4×5 means 4 lots of 5. We have been using numicon to help us to visualise what this would look like.

We know that we needed the 5 piece of numicon, as we were learning about the 5 times table and the first number in the calculation showed us how many pieces we needed. Then we needed to count all of the holes to help us to find the answer.

E.g. $4 \times 5 = 20$



I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin and Miss Brooks

Year 1 Spellings

Each Friday, I will send home a small list of 5 high frequency words for your children to practise writing at home. The following Friday, the children will write these words in a spelling test. Here are the words for your child to practise this week:

with
you
me
have
then

If your child is already confident in writing these words, then you can ask them to practise writing these within a sentence.

Trickier, **optional** spellings:

These are a lot harder, so please do not feel like your child has to learn these. Your child may just want to practise writing the words by copying them down.

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