

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 16th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

For English this week, we continued to read our story about Plop, the owl who is afraid of the dark. We then went onto to learn about different nocturnal animals. We know that nocturnal animals sleep during the day and come out to forage during the night. We learnt more about different animals by reading a fact sheet and using the information to answer lots of different questions.

In maths this week, we finished looking at multiplication. We learnt that the 'x' of the calculation can mean 'lots of' and we used this to help us to break down a problem. We have been solving the problems by using arrays. An array is using dots to help us to visualise the problem.

e.g.

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$



As the first number is 5, it means we need 5 rows or groups.

The 2 is telling us how many dots or items need to be in each of the rows or groups.

We had to set our rows/groups out neatly, so that we could count all of the dots to help us to find the answer.

We have also begun our Computing lessons in the ICT suite. So far, we have mainly been focusing on finding the letters on the keyboard, logging on and off the computer and typing our names using capital letters in the correct places.

Children in Need – We had a lot of fun with our 'Hoop Hop Challenge' to help to raise money for Children in Need. The challenge was quite tricky, but we all managed to join in!



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:

like
they
we
so
when

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

Trickier, **optional** spellings:

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

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When tested, the children will be told when the first 5 end and the trickier ones will begin, therefore they will hear all 9 of the spellings and they may attempt all of them if they wish.