

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 25th January

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say well done to the children for the Act of Worship this week. They all worked hard to learn their lines and read all of them clearly and confidently in front of a large audience.

For English this week, we finished the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We thought about what happened to Jack at the end, as well as what could happen next. We thought of and shared a range of different ideas about how Jack and his mother would live, now that they had the Giant's gold.

We also learnt about newspapers and learnt about how the structure of a report differs from the structure of a story. We know that a newspaper is written in columns, contains interviews and is about an event that has already happened. We used our knowledge of Jack and the Beanstalk to write a newspaper report about the giant falling to the ground. We thought of different questions that we would like to ask the characters, thinking about their reactions and feelings and conducted an 'interview' before using the responses in our newspaper reports.

In phonics, we went over the 'sh' and 'ch' sound. We were able to identify words that contain these different sounds and add sound buttons to words to help us to read them.

In maths, we looked at solving addition word problems. We discussed the different ways that we can say 'add' and came up with a list of words to help us. We read through the problems carefully to find the information that helped us and then used this to solve the problems.

In Topic, we learnt about the history of the UK and began to think about when castles were first introduced to the country. This week we learnt that some of the oldest castles were built by The Normans and we learnt about the Battle of Hastings and why it happened. We found out that there is an artefact called 'The Bayeux Tapestry', which shows the story of events leading up to and including the battle. We thought very carefully about the thoughts and the feelings of the people that would have been involved and used our timeline of key events to create our own version of the Bayeux Tapestry.

As mentioned last week, for our art, this term we would like to make our own junk model castles. Thank you for the materials that have already been sent in to create these, however, we need plenty more to ensure that there is enough for the castles to be built. If you have any spare cardboard boxes, yoghurt pots, cardboard tubes, etc. at home, please send them in with your child, so that we can ensure there are enough materials to make the castles. Thank you.

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 Thursday, the children will write these words in a spelling test. Here are the words for your child to practise this week:

door
said
tree
got
be

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:

favourite	future	dancing	climbing
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