

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 1st February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of the materials that you have sent in to help us with our castle building project. We have had a fantastic time creating our castles this week. First, we had to plan our castles, thinking about the shape and the features that we needed to include such as battlements, a drawbridge and towers. We also had to think about the materials that we would be using, selecting the most appropriate material for each part.

When we were making the castles, we had to solve problems such as how we would attach the different components to the base of our castle. We had a lot of fun creating our castles and they look incredible.



For English this week, we have read 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We used our knowledge of adjectives to help us to create a 'wanted' poster to try and catch Goldilocks for the crimes that she had committed! We needed to describe what she looked like and as well as the things she had done wrong. Also, we have been learning about how to write a letter and have been thinking about what we need to include in a letter of apology from Goldilocks.

In phonics, we went over the 'a_e' (bake a cake) 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 finding fractions of shapes and a number of objects. We know that if a shape has been cut in half, it has been cut into 2 equal parts, and if it has been cut into quarters it has 4 equal parts. When we were trying to find half of a number of objects, we learnt that we need to share these equally between 2 groups to help us to find the answer.

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:

one
once
know
love
our

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:

colour	measure	country	fierce
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