

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 1st March

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a delightful time at Forest School on Tuesday. We had lots of fun playing a new game as a class. When we were able to explore, we enjoyed creating crowns using some of the wood and other materials found, as well as creating different characters using the clay.

In phonics, we learnt about the 'ai' sound family and found that there are a lot of different ways that make the same sound. We thought of lots of fantastic words that use the sound and began to use them in sentences. We have also practised reading real and pseudo words. The children can continue to practise this using the games on the Phonics play website.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/PicnicOnPluto.html>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/BuriedTreasure2.html>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/DragonsDen.html>

For maths this week, we have been learning about tally charts and graphs. We have been collecting lots of different sets of data using a tally chart. We have learnt that when we use a tally chart, we have 4 straight lines, followed by a 5th diagonal line. This helps us when we are counting the tally marks as we know it is in groups of 5. We then used our data to create a block graph, which helped us to read the number of people that liked that choice.

In Science this term, we have been learning about plants. This week we looked at different types of plants that can be found in the environment around us. We watched a video that showed us how the plants grow, thought about the different parts of a plant and began to label them. On Friday we all had the opportunity to plant our own seeds, which we will be watching grow throughout the term.



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:

Monday
help
back
called
your

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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