

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 8th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

In phonics, we have been practising 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 money. We have learnt that there are different denominations of coins and notes in our monetary system and that sometimes we need to use different coins to make amounts, e.g. we have to use 2p and 1p to make 3p. Also, we have been trying to add small amounts together to find the cost of different words. E.g.

We had to think very carefully to make sure that we had written down all of the numbers correctly, as well as counting the jumps on a number line correctly to help us to find the answers.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1p	2p	3p	4p	5p	6p	7p	8p	9p	10p	11p	12p	13p
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14p	15p	16p	17p	18p	19p	20p	21p	22p	23p	24p	25p	26p

g	l	a	d
7p	12p	1p	4p



glad = 24p

In Science this week, we have been watching our seeds grow and have been surprised to see that many of them have grown quite a lot. We will be continuing to follow these throughout the rest of the term.

World Book Day

The children looked fantastic in all of their costumes. They enjoyed the opportunity of having time to read with the Year 5 children, where they could read to the older children, or enjoy listening to the story.

We all wrote poems, focussing on using our senses. We had to think about the sights, sounds, tastes, smells and feelings of different areas. We chose to write poems based on the season of Summer or castles. The children thought carefully about the different words they could use for each of the senses and have written some fantastic poems!

Castles and Fairy tales day

As we are coming to the end of our current topic, we have decided to have a whole day of activities for children to complete their topic on castles and fairy tales. I would like to invite the children to come into school on **Wednesday 3rd April** dressed up in a themed costume e.g. Princesses, knights, Kings, Jesters etc.

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:

Tuesday
little
their
were
can't

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.

Wolf	could	wanted	Queen
------	-------	--------	-------