

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 22nd March

Dear Parents and Carers,

For maths this week, we have been learning different methods of division. We have been using sharing circles and grouping to help us to solve division problems. We know that to find the answer, all of the circles and groups need to be equal, which meant very careful counting! Towards the end of the week, we had word problems and we learnt that we needed to read these carefully to work out what the problem was asking us to do before we could solve it. We all got the hang of this very quickly!

In English, we have been using our knowledge of castles to write a fact file about the different parts that you can find in a castle and about the people that lived and work at the castle. We have learnt that writing about something that has actually happened or is real, is called non-fiction. We have also been practising building sentences and using full stops correctly this week. We know that a full stop is needed when we pause for breath, or the topic of our sentence changes. We know that it is important to read through our work carefully to check that we have used our full stops.

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>

We have also been revising the sound: u_e (huge brute).

In Topic this week, we have been learning about different English monarchs throughout history. We looked at several different Kings and Queens and ordered them on a timeline, based on when they reigned. We then learnt a little more about Queen Victoria and her family tree. We learnt that our current Queen, Elizabeth II, is her great, great granddaughter! After looking at her family tree, we thought about our own and drew a family tree that started with our own grandparents.

Castles and Fairy tale day – Wednesday 3rd April

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:

Thursday
into
made
saw
just

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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