

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a lovely week getting to know your children and settling them into Year 1. They have all settled into the new routine really well and have been keen and enthusiastic with everything that we have done so far!

Each week, we will send you a home learning letter for Year 1 to keep you up-to-date with what we have been learning about at school.

This week, we began by writing about our holidays. We recapped the key features we need to include in our writing such as full stops, capital letters, finger spaces and using lead-ins for each letter. We also used sound mats to help us spell unfamiliar words.

In mathematics, we have practised counting forwards and backwards in ones up to one hundred. We have looked at some of the common errors made when forming numbers and we were able to correct Mrs Martin's mistakes! We then practised counting on, in ones, from a range of given numbers and we were also able to identify missing numbers in a short sequence. We have also been practising ordering and writing our numbers from 0 to 20, focussing on the formation very carefully and checking that they are facing the correct way.

In Science, we are learning about ourselves and have begun by looking at the different parts of our bodies. We have learnt what labels are and have used these to label our body parts. We will be moving on to learning about our different senses.

Next week we will be beginning to look at our Topic, which is Seaside. We will read 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and think carefully about what we might see if we looked across a coastal scene.

Our P.E lessons are on a Tuesday afternoon and a Thursday morning. Due to the time of our P.E on Tuesdays, the children will be wearing their P.E kits home, so that they are able to leave school on time. I would be grateful if they brought their kits back into school as soon as possible, ready for the lesson on Thursday. Thank you.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Kind Regards,

Mrs Martin and Miss Brooks