

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we have been learning about what a good sentence needs to include. We shared our ideas and decided that a good sentence needs to have: capital letters, full stops/ exclamation marks and finger spaces; it needs to be more than two words; it needs to make sense and we should use joining words such as 'and', 'so' or 'because' to help to add more detail to writing. We then used our knowledge of what makes a good sentence to help us to write a diary entry. We all imagined that we were Mr Grinling and wrote about how we felt when the seagulls had stolen our lunch! The children were beginning to use 'because' in their writing to help them to explain their reasons.

In mathematics, we have been practising our one-to-one correspondence which is the ability to match an object to the corresponding number and recognise that numbers are symbols to represent a quantity. We practised counting groups of objects and then answered questions thinking about how we know the quantities matched the number given. We then moved on to comparing groups of objects. We had to use the language 'equal to', 'more', 'less', 'greater than', 'fewer' and 'less than' to compare the groups of objects.

In Topic, we have been learning about Grace Darling, a lighthouse keepers' daughter who helped to rescue stranded sailors after their shipwrecked during a terrible storm. We discussed that this event happened a very long time ago and thought about how Grace would have felt. We thought about how brave she was and shared the brave things that we have all done. We then sequenced events from her life.

Forest School

The children enjoyed their first session of Forest School this week. We were lucky enough to have a warm sunny day which meant we could play in the stream! We also experimented with making rubbings of different textures using items that we found in the forest.

Reading

If your child has finished their reading book, please let us know in their reading record as this helps us to see that their book needs changing on our book changing days, which are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Thank you.

Also, we are now starting a reading chart to encourage the children to read at home. If your child has read to someone at home, and a note has been written in their books, they will receive a sticker on the chart. Once they have earned a set number of stickers, they will earn a reward.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Kind Regards,
Miss Harrison and Mrs Robinson