

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we continued to look at “The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch”. We thought carefully about the story and used pictures to see if we could sequence the story and retell to our groups. After sequencing and retelling the story, we thought about the main character, Mr Grinling, and considered what he might carry in his pocket. We thought carefully about a lighthouse keeper’s job and considered the different items that he might need to help him. We wrote our ideas as a list, remembering to use bullet points, capital letters and making sure that we wrote each new item on a new line.

In mathematics, we have been continuing our practice of counting forwards and backwards to 10. We have been focusing on finding one more and one less than a given number. We have been using a range of different resources, such as ten frames, counters, numicon and a number line, to help our counting. We have found that we need to read the numbers very carefully, to make sure that the numbers are the correct way around as this helps us to find the number that was one more or one less.

In Science, we have been learning about our bodies and senses. This week we went on to focus on learning about our senses. We have learnt that we have 5 senses: sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch and looked at the body parts that are associated with each of these. We had examples of different body parts and had to think about what their function would be.

Forest School – Our first Forest School session is on **Tuesday 22nd September**. Please ensure that the children come into school wearing their forest school clothes and have their school uniform in a separate bag to change into after the session. Thank you.

Please ensure that you are reading regularly with your son/daughter at home and recording it in their reading record. It is important that the children are reading as this will help to secure their Phonics and aid with the vocabulary that they are able to use when they are writing. In school the children will read to an adult at least once a week, therefore it is important that they are being listened to at home as well. Thank you.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Kind Regards,

Miss Harrison and Mrs Robinson