

Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we have started to read 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies. We have been thinking very carefully about the scenes within the book and using the text to help us to think about what might have happened. We were given a line from the text, saying that there had been a great storm and we had to think carefully and visualise what this might have looked like. We then drew the scene as we imagined it from the line we were given.

We have also learnt how to skim and scan a text to look for important words. We discovered that we don't always need to read the whole text to find a specific word. If we look for a given word, we can find the sentences and the information that we need quickly.

In Phonics, we have been learning about two-syllable words. We have been clapping out the syllables of different words, such as our names, to discover the number syllables they have. We learnt that this can help us with our reading as we can break the longer words down into smaller chunks and then blend them back together again.

In mathematics, we have been learning about comparing and ordering numbers. We have learnt that the easiest way of comparing the numbers is to use the language more than, less than (fewer) and equal to. We learnt to use the 'crocodile' symbols: < >. We know that the 'crocodile' always eats the largest number.

e.g. $5 < 7$ – would show that 5 is less than 7.

$7 > 5$ – would show that 7 is more than 5.

In Geography, we have been learning about where coastal regions can be found within the UK. We looked at a map of England and thought about where the seaside is found and highlighted these on a map. We then thought about some of the different beaches that we have been to.

We then moved onto learning about the United Kingdom. We now know that the 4 countries that make up the UK are: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We learnt that all of these countries have their own flags and when they are combined, they make the Union Flag.

Reading

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

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Kind Regards,
Miss Harrison and Mrs Robinson