



Year One News

Friday 14th January 2022



Phonics

Our sounds this week were: a-e, e-e, i-e

Our words this week were: as, no, saw, make, their, them

We have introduced split digraphs this week. A digraph is two letters (two vowels or two consonants or a vowel and a consonant) which together make one sound. When **a digraph is split by a consonant** it becomes a split digraph. For example: write – the 'ie' here still makes one sound.

English... This week in English we read the book 'My Heart is like a Zoo' to help us with our objective of writing some simile sentences. We looked at Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Norwich Castle and Sprowston Tesco and used the word like to compare them to other things, E.G. Buckingham Palace is old like my Grandad.

Our **challenge** this week was to include adjectives,

E.G. Buckingham Palace is old like my **sleepy** Grandad.

My **ears** can hear like a rabbit.

History... This week we stepped back in time and look at the history of the fire engine. We discussed the importance of having them and also posed the question 'have we always had fire engines?'



Maths... This week in Maths we have been learning about balanced addition equations $12+4=15+1$. The children have been busy solving a variety of true and false problems, finding the missing numbers within in them and even making up their own. We generated some steps to success for the children to use whilst solving the problems which can be seen in the Maths homework.



Geography... This week we have recapped the 4 countries that make up the U.K and focused on England's capital city, London. We made a bus ticket and a class hop on and hop of bus to explore the different landmarks in London.



Science... This week in Science we have introduced our new topic of Materials. We received a letter from Mrs Stanley, our Eco teacher asking us to explore some litter she had found. First we discussed what a material is/what these objects were made from and then we began to describe their properties using our senses. The children generated some great vocabulary such as flimsy, malleable, strong, bendy.



Dates

Feb 4th: Premier Sport's enrichment day

Feb 7th: Intergenerational week

Feb 9th: SENCO parents workshop
2:15pm

Feb 11th: Bobble hat day

Feb 14th-18th: half term

