



Year One News

Friday 18th March 2022



Phonics

Our sounds this week were: ew, aw, ph, wh

Our words this week were: like, out, little, very, day

Our words of the week for next week are: children, here, Mrs, I'm, are

English... This week we have been busy generating and writing some simile sentences using the words like/as. We have challenged ourselves by including adjectives into our sentences and also tried to remember to check our writing for any Marvellous Mistakes.

My eyes are as blue as the ocean.

Maths... This week we have been learning all about capacity or volume. It has been lots of fun exploring different containers and how much water they hold. We have predicted how many cups it would take to fill a variety of containers and also used our problem solving skills to solve our weekly challenges. The children have shown a great understanding of what empty, full, nearly full/empty, half full/empty and overflowing is.



Computing... This week we have learnt about algorithms and how they are like a set of instructions. We worked with a partner and built structures with Lego. It was important to listen to our partner's instructions carefully so we could achieve our Lego structure. If we noticed a problem then we had to debug (delete the problem) and

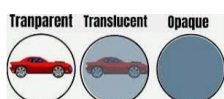


start again.

Geography... We have been travelling all over the world this week and visited Australia to see The Harbor Bridge, France to explore The Eiffel Tower, London (England) to see The Shard and Egypt to look at The Pyramids. We have explored the strength of the triangle and how many engineers/architects use this shape to make their buildings/creations strong and successful.



Science... This week we have recapped our learning about transparent and opaque and also learnt another scientific word, translucent. The children have explored and sorted different objects which generated some fantastic conversation/problem solving when the object had more than one type of material.



Dates

- 21st March- World Down Syndrome Day
- 25th March- Premier Enrichment Day (PE kit)
- 28th March- Jade class café at 2pm
- 30th March- Emerald class café at 2pm
- 1st April- Last Day and Easter Hat Parade (please make your own Easter hat at home and bring it in on the morning)
- 1st April 2:30pm- Parents can watch the Easter Hat Parade
- 20th April- Back to School