

Year One News

Friday 24th November



Phonics

In phonics we finished off Basics 4 by looking at CCVCC words including polysyllabic words e.g. drench, crunching, printer.

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.



Maths

In maths this week we have been practicing lots of the maths skills that we have learned so far, including number formation, 1 more and 1 less than a number, number bonds and number fact families. We have also been practicing counting in 2s.

At home, see what you can find pairs of (socks, lego bricks, buttons, small toys, leaves etc) and count them in 2s.

Philosophy

Our philosophy this half term is linked to questions to explore diversity. Some of the questions we have discussed are:
What makes a family?
Do boys toys and girls toys exist?
What does our skin colour say about us?
Is there such a thing as a normal body?
Does everyone's brain work in the same way?
It has been lovely to hear all of the children's ideas and their passion for some of the topics discussed.



English

In English this week, we did lots of activities to consolidate our learning so far, such as becoming sentence doctors and correcting sentences that weren't quite right and adding detail to and improving other sentences. We also did some free writing in our independent writing journals.

DT

In DT over the past couple of weeks, we have designed our own dinosaur landscapes and have been busy painting our backgrounds. The next step is to add 3D features. We can't wait to see the finished products!



RE

In RE this half term we are learning about what Christmas means to Christians and we had lots of fun acting out different parts of the Christmas story last week. We will also be looking at how Christmas is celebrated in different parts of the world.

Dates for your diary

30th November (after school) – Bookworms pop up shop in hall (see letter)

4th December (8:30-9:30) – SEN coffee morning (see flyer)

12th December (9:30) – KS1 Xmas performance (more details to follow)

13th December – Xmas dinner day

14th December (1:45) KS1 Xmas performance (more details to follow)

14th December – FOSSA Xmas disco – see letter

20th December – Last day of school

4th January – Back to school

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