



YEAR 1 WEEKLY LEARNING



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12th January 2018

Our Learning Journey

Children are settling back into school nicely and we have begun to read *The Gruffola's Child*. Children have role played the story in groups and analysed the beginning, the middle and the end. They have also discussed whether they think the title is appropriate or not.

We are now turning our statement sentences into question sentences and we are exploring singular and plural nouns.

During maths, we have started our time unit and have been looking at o'clock only. We have drawn maps of our playground and we have been using ipads to help us find local geographical features around our school using Googlemaps.



Focus on Learning

We will continue with our phonics learning each day and are focussing on split diagraphs this week. They are i_e; o_e; a_e.

In maths, we will continue looking at time, in particular half past the hour. We are having two science days at the end of the week in which we will begin to investigate the different types of animals and try to classify them. We have also completed our collaborative concentric circles art project based on the works of Kandinsky. We will use his ideas and explore colour mixing during one of our science days to produce our own works of art.

Star Learner!

Isabelle for her amazing joined up handwriting. Isabelle has managed to write on the line, use her lead-ins and the size of her letters are perfect. Beautiful!!

REMINDERS

- ✓ Please could all children have warm PE kit in school such as tracksuit pants and a warm fleece jumper
- ✓ Please could all children have a water bottle in class each day
- ✓ Science days: 18th and 19th January 2018
- ✓ Request: please can each child bring in a photo of themselves as a baby - this will be used in their history workbooks and will not be returned therefore please ensure it is not a special keepsake photograph.

Many thanks,
Mrs Marwick