



YEAR 1 WEEKLY LEARNING



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Our Learning Journey

Children have had a busy science week in school and we have now set up our weather station in the classroom. We have been recording the changes in weather and looking at air temperature and symbols used on maps to indicate weather in the area.

During maths, we have been telling the time to the half hour and children have role-played various activities that they do during the day and the time they do them. We have also started our computer coding session on the ipads.

Our science days this week have been full of exciting experiments too. We have looked at how different animals camouflage themselves, we have investigated the absorbency of different materials and we have carried out a colour mixing experiment to produce our own creations based on the work of Kandinsky.



Focus on Learning

We will continue with our phonics learning each day and are focussing again on spelling tricky words such as: were / where / said / what.

Children have been introduced to "nouns". We will be looking at certain rules of when to add "s" or "es" to those nouns when changing them from singular to plural. Please continue to read each night with your child and point out sounds in different words. To help with pronunciation, you can take a look at our school website for the phonics link under Year 1/links to external sites

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide>

Star Learner!

Harvey for his excellent oral contributions to our science discussion and investigation about absorbency. Well done **Harvey**.

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
- ✓ Request: we will be making rain gauges for our outdoor area. If you have an empty plastic soda bottle could you please bring it in

Many thanks,
Mrs Marwick