



YEAR 1 WEEKLY LEARNING



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Our Learning Journey

Children have settled quickly and I am so delighted to have spent time with you talking about your child's progress so far.

We have now placed three of our rain gauges out in the patio area and we will start to measure the rainfall over the next few weeks because apparently the "Beast from the East" is approaching! In english, we have been using adjectives to describe an alien and we have started our next book study of The Tiger Who Came to Tea. Children have listened to the story and role-played to an audience.



During maths, we have been using positional language by asking children to physically place objects under a chair, on top of a table and in between the chairs. We have finished our collage portraits and we have had an author visit our school.



In RE we have started to talk about why eggs are an important symbol over Easter. The children have been on a walk looking for signs of new life and have used ipads to record their findings.

Focus on Learning

Our phonics learning is maintaining a good pace and we will be looking at the different pronunciations of "a" like "apron" compared to "bath". Assessments have revealed that the "ure" sound needs attention so we will be revisiting that sound too!

Children will be writing a recount of the story The Tiger Who Came to Tea and they will also write lists of all the food the tiger ate whilst visiting.

In maths, we will be looking closely at the "x" sign and how we group things together to count. Finally, please take a look at this link below from the Author Kerry Gibb - A message for Ongar Place - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kh_VaKWqMFk She was delighted with Ella K's question and there is a competition for the children to enter if you wish.

Star Learner!

Trace for his amazing progress in handwriting today. Slow and steady, concentration and perseverance are all the ingredients needed. Well done Trace!

REMINDERS

- ✓ World Book Day is on Thursday the 1st March 2018 - our theme is "bedtime stories" so children are invited to wear their pyjamas into school
- ✓ Parents are invited to read to groups of children in class from 9.10 to 9.40 am on 1st March 2018
- ✓ Please could all children have warm PE kit in school such as tracksuit pants and a warm fleece jumper

Many thanks,
Mrs Marwick