



YEAR 1 WEEKLY LEARNING



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Our Learning Journey

Children have been monitoring the weather closely and updating their diaries. The downpour on Wednesday was great but we haven't made our rain gauges yet. We will try to get these done and installed in our outdoor area so that children can start measuring the rainfall. My luck there will be no rain until the end of February!

During maths, we have focussed our attention on number lines. We have been working with low numbers under 20 and the children have practised drawing a number line and using it correctly to show how many hops forward for addition or jumps backwards for subtraction.

Our RE has been most interesting as the children have been discovering many people who followed Jesus' example such as Mother Theresa and Florence Nightingale. They were given a task of writing as many questions as they could to find out about these people:

How do you follow God?

When was your birthday?

What country do you come from?

What did you drive?



Focus on Learning

Our phonics learning is rapidly moving forward as we are spelling words that contain the same sound however they have different letter names. We are also practising using joined up writing when spelling.

Children are continually made aware of punctuation and using expression whilst reading. Please encourage your child to look for punctuation marks and discuss their purpose.

During science, we are investigating different animals and we will be making our rain gauges. During maths, we will be using ten frames to understand number bonds to 10 and during English, we will be labelling some animals and writing longer sentences describing these animals in our adapted stories.

Star Learner!

Esther for the amazing progress made during this term. Esther is able to meet the success criteria for tasks in maths and her handwriting is beautiful. Well done **Esther**.

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