



YEAR 1 WEEKLY LEARNING



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Our Learning Journey



In phonics, we have been learning sh, ch, ng and th. We have started writing simple sentences in our phonics books using some of the tricky words that we have learned so far. The "perfect sentence" has a capital at the start, spaces between words and a full stop.

In maths, we have continued to time ourselves to see if we can order our numbers 0 to 30. This has improved from our first attempt and the class are able to complete in just over a minute. Amazing. We have been using a lot of comparison language: more than, less than, greater, smaller, before, after.



We had to vote for our school councillors in a democratic election on Tuesday afternoon. I was very impressed with some of the speeches that were delivered to the whole class on Friday.

Focus on Learning

Our phonic lessons this week will focus on ai, ee, igh and oa. "When these two friends go walking, the first does the talking" - these friends always stick together. The tricky words are: was and my.

Our main focus is on the skill of segmenting and blending. This skill is important as the words being taught will get longer and longer. Children can practise clapping out the sounds before saying the whole word.

In Maths, we will continue to use many manipulatives to help us count and compare numbers up to 20. We will be adding some reasoning and problem solving into the lessons as well as the appropriate vocabulary. In place value we are talking about tens and ones.



Star Learner!

MIRABELLE for delivering an excellent speech to her class. Very clear, confident and well prepared. Well done **MIRABELLE**.

REMINDERS

- ✓ Swimming kit to be in on Wednesdays. I would be most grateful to have parent helpers please
- ✓ Full PE kit permanently in class
- ✓ For our Harvest Assembly we will be collecting donations of food in tins and packets for a local charity
- ✓ Please write your child's **name** in all clothing

Many thanks,
Mrs Marwick