

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2017

Welcome back to all of Year 1, and we hope you had a restful half term. Thank you and well done to all of the children who have handed in their amazing homework. We have created a display outside the classroom to showcase your work.

This week, we have started a new topic of 'Our world'. We have learnt the names of the four countries which make the UK and discovered where they are on our world map. We have used our knowledge of maps to create our own, which included what we see around us. In R.E, we have been discussing Guy Fawkes and Firework night. We have created our own firework pictures using different coloured crayons and paint.

In Maths, we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes which has included naming these and discussing their specific properties such as how many sides, corners, faces etc. We have developed this knowledge by taking part in different shape activities around our classroom.

In English, we have explored the use of speech in our book 'How to find Gold' by Vivienne Schwarz. We have created speech bubbles for our two main characters Anna and the Crocodile. Children have acted out their specific piece of speech in small groups.

How can you help at home?

Next week, we will be looking at Poetry specifically focusing on Acrostic poems and similes. When reading with your child, look for any rhyming words or sentences which compare an object to something else, for example the sun is hot like the sand. This will help the children recognise these techniques within their writing.

Home Learning this week is:

Spellings will be weekly, this weeks spellings are:

Miss Barlow's group: the, is, it, and

Mrs. West's group: people, called, asked, house, every

Miss Austin's group: because, beautiful, Christmas, even, everybody

Maths Challenge: What 2D and 3D shapes can you spot at home? Draw or take photographs to stick into your book.

Please remember

P.E will be on a Tuesday morning for both classes and on Thursday for Enterprise and Friday for Jubilee.

Other dates for your diary:

Friday 17th November – Friendship day

Friday 24th November – Inset day

Friday 1st December – Christmas Fayre and Christmas performance ticket deadline.

Thought for the week

'To the world you are one person, but to one person you are the world'

Dr Seuss

Enterprise: Emilia – for trying hard in all aspects of learning
Jubilee: Ismail – for improving his writing and trying hard

Congratulations!