

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2018

Another busy week in Year 1 exploring and creating new learning opportunities.

In English, we created a story map based on the story Jack and the Beanstalk. Using this story map, the children have rewritten the story using punctuation and presentation techniques such as finger spaces and neat handwriting. We have discussed different aspects of presentation and what our written pieces should look like.

In Maths, we have been exploring addition by adding two numbers together up to 50. The children have used different apparatus to help them discover the answer. They developed their knowledge of number lines and when to use them whilst adding two numbers together. We have looked at the use of tens and ones to explain the value of a number as well as using this skill to add bigger numbers together such as $23 + 14 =$.

In Topic, we have discussed different living areas within the UK and Asia. From this the children explored which home they would like to live in and why. The children wrote a short paragraph explaining why they would chose that specific house.

In Phonics we have learnt the new sounds ie and ea. Children have read words with these new sounds in and discussed the letter names. For example ie as in cried and ea as in tea.

How can you help at home?

We are receiving some great pictures of reading in a bizarre place however we would like a few more. Please send in your photographs as soon as possible so we are able to put these on display.

This week's home learning is:

Spelling's this week will include words using our sounds learnt during phonics this week: fried, cried, cheap, repeat, heap

Mrs. Visram's group:

you, his, him, your, are

Maths: Addition worksheet

Important dates:

Wednesday 31st January 2018: Chinese New Year Workshop

Monday 5th February 2018: Jaws and Claws

Thursday 8th February: End of term

Thought of the week:

"Remember there is no I in team".

This week's star of the week is:

Enterprise: Nyall – For trying very hard with his writing

Jubilee: Mia – For settling in to her new class and always trying her best.

Congratulations!