

Year 1 Newsletter

Thursday 8th February 2018

Thank you to all of the children in year 1 for their hard work this term. They have all done a fantastic job, so well done to you.

We were lucky enough to have Jaws and Claw visit our class this week. From this the children were able to recall their experience by writing a recount. Children were introduced to past tense language such as 'On Monday the 5th of February' and 'I enjoyed'. The children showcased the skills learnt this term by using punctuation, conjunctions and adjectives to describe.

In Maths, the children used subtraction to answer reasoning and problem solving questions such as "If Jimmy had 10 cakes and ate 3, how many would he have left?" The children used different methods to solve these questions such as part-part whole and ten frames.

In Topic, we have explored animals from Asia and compared these to others from across the world. We sorted animals into different groups dependent on the amount of legs, where they live and their habitats.

We were very lucky to have had snow on Monday across the school field. The children were able to get outside and explore the weather by discussing how snow settles and melts. We had some amazing snowmen built and the children had the chance to work together as a team.

In Phonics, we have been recapping the split digraph u_e and alternative pronunciations such as ew, ue and oo. The children have explored these sounds in words both on the whiteboard and in reading books.

How can you help at home?

Over half term, please continue to read with your child and encourage them to recognise any of the new sounds learnt this term. We have sent home a phonics pack which includes a mat of sounds that your children have learnt. Some sounds are new ones and have not been taught as yet. Also included are alien and real words, children should be encouraged to sound out all sounds and blend back together to create the word.

This week's home learning is:

Spelling's will not be sent home this week.

Mrs. Visram's group:

Spelling's will not be sent home this week.

Maths: Worksheet

Important dates:

Monday 19th February 2018: New term starts

Thursday 22nd February 2018: Parents evening

Thought of the week:

"All of our dreams will come true, if we have the courage to pursue them"

Walt Disney

This week's star of the week is:

There will be no star of the week this week. We would like to thank all of the children for a successful term. Well done!

Congratulations!