



Year 1 Newsletter

"Let your light shine"



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We have had a wonderful week learning more about Harry the Happy Mouse and his adventures helping others. We have enjoyed making mini books and writing thank you letters. We have been practising our letter sounds and letter formation in our books, in the air, on whiteboards on the back of our hands - anywhere! We have been recognising letter sounds and recognising words in our reading books too.



In Maths we have been fantastic at counting in steps of 2 and counting pairs of objects. We have also been learning the number bonds to make 10.

Thank you to all Year 1 parents for helping to complete homework tasks. I really enjoy receiving photographs of all the learning activities that are taking place by email and in your child's homework book. The class are enjoying sharing their homework with their friends.

If you have any questions or comments you would like to share please email me

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Reading Focus

Learning to read can be hard work for many children, so it is important to keep enjoying books together.

Try to find time to hear them read every day.

Be sure to be patient and don't forget to be impressed!

If your child gets stuck on a word, remind them to say the letter sounds individually and then blend them together quickly to hear the word. If your child still can't work out the word, then tell them what it is and move on.

Reading fluency is greatly helped by reading and rereading. Children enjoy easy, familiar books that are fun.

Your child will also benefit from listening to books and stories that they can't read themselves yet. This might include non-fiction books about things they are interested in or longer stories with more adventurous vocabulary.

Questions you could ask your child; choose a few each day:-

*Always encourage your child to answer in a sentence rather than using just one word.

- What can you see in the picture?
- What do you think will happen next?
- How many of the letter '*' can you find?
- How many words can you find starting with the sound '*'? Can you read the words? Can you think of any more words that start with the same sound?
- Can you point to the word '***' ? Can you sound it out?
- How does the character X feel?
- If you were character X what would you say?
- Can you retell the story?

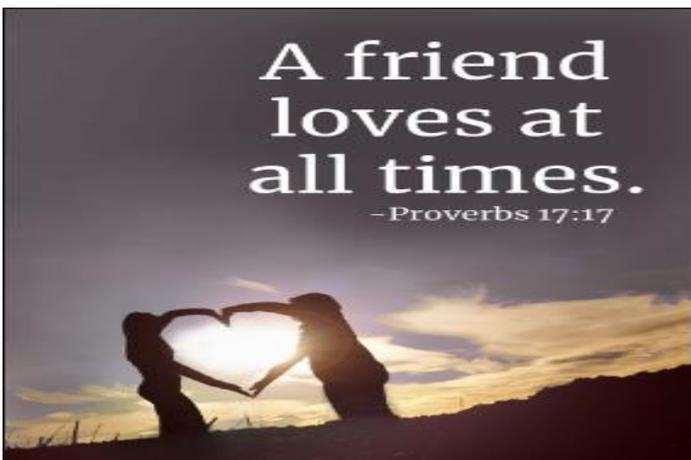
Certificates



Christian Value Friendship
Archie who is always happy to help others.

Star of the Week
Bobby for his work writing a mini book.

A friend
loves at
all times.
-Proverbs 17:17



Important Information

As we are unable to sing at school please do continue to enjoy worship at home with your child. There are many lovely worship songs to choose from on the school website; Home Worship tab.

Friday 23rd October

School closes for half term at 3:15pm

Tuesday 3rd November

School reopens from 8:45am

Friday 18th December

School closes for Christmas holidays at 2:00pm