



9th October 2020

Well done to all of the Year One children who have wrote great short stories this week.
You have preserved with them and they are great.

RECEPTION:

In Phonics this week, the children have been introduced to 4 new sounds: /i/ for insect, /n/ for nobby, /p/ for pirate and /g/ for girl. I have sent home sheets for you to practise writing at home. These do not have to brought back in but please upload these to Tapestry. You will also have the little paper copies of the sounds that you can use as flashcards when reading. See if you can put 3 letters together to make words e.g. sat and segment then blend them together.

In Maths this week the children have been learning about comparing amounts. They have been looking at different amounts and how they can put them in the 10 frames or 5 frames to show how many. They have also been using blocks to make towers that are shorter than the one I had made. Great comparing this week. At home see if you can pick two handfuls of food (skittles or something similar size) and see who can hold the most/least. Remember to count carefully.

In Writing this week the children have writing their name for the name tag of Paddington. Some children have been good and able to write their name without a name card which is great. At home, practise name writing and ensure they use the correct letter formation.

YEAR ONE:

In Phonics this week, the children have been recapping Set 2 sounds. You should have these as sound cards to read at home with. They have looked at some Set 3 sounds split digraphs: /a-e/ make a cake and /i-e/ nice smile. These letters are still 'friends' and make a sound together but a letter squeezes in the middle. Practise writing words with these sounds in.

In Maths this week the children have be looking at using the part part whole models to work out some addition. They have been using counters to help add two amounts together and writing number sentences down. They have also been working out what the fact families are. Using the same 3 numbers to make different number sentences.

In Writing this week the children have wrote a short story on Paddington vising Cornwall. They have written it up for display so Class 2 and 3 can see them.

This week we looked at the story 'Paddington Bears Grand Tour.' The children enjoyed learning about Paddington and using the compare bears.

Next week we are going to be focusing on 'The Story of the London Underground'.

It is important that you access google classroom or Tapestry as this is what we will use if we would have to close our bubble or go in to lockdown. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary:

1. **Friday 23rd October:**
Last day of half term.