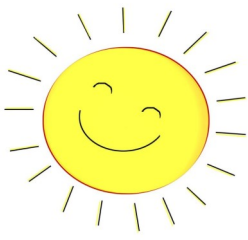


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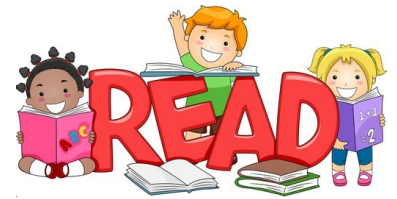


We are two weeks into our final term of Year 1 and the children are enjoying all that we have to offer. With the lovely weather finally arriving, we are going to enjoy as much of our learning outdoors as we can so please remember to bring in a sun hat, your water bottles and apply your sun cream every morning!



Year 1 Reading Challenge

We are happy to announce that our Reading Challenge will commence once again next week! Remember that your Reading Record must be signed 3 times for you to earn a Golden Ticket and have a chance of becoming a 'Boss of the Week'. We will also have a star prize at the end of the term for two lucky winners so make sure you keep up your fabulous reading at home. We also love to hear what else you have been reading so please feel free to let us know what other books you have been enjoying!



Curriculum

In maths, we have been learning how to share quantities into equal groups and linking this to finding quarters. We started the unit by working practically, physically sharing objects so we could see the equal groups. We then moved on to finding a quarter mentally by finding half and then half again.

In art, we have begun to explore weaving. We created our own paper loom and weaved different coloured card and paper through it to see the amazing effect it had. We looked at how weaving was used around the world and are looking forward to developing our skills further this week.



In English we have been enjoying the story of 'The Rainbow Fish'. To help us explore this story more deeply we have become actors to retell the story in groups and used 'hot-seating' to understand how the different characters are feeling. Our next step will be to innovate the story, changing parts of the map by adding our own ideas before using our innovated maps to write the new story.

The children are doing an excellent job of looking after our growing fruit and vegetables in the garden and have been very excited to see how they are growing and changing over time. Some of them are almost ready for tasting!



Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th July—reports go out to parents

Friday 16th July—break up for Summer.