

Year 1 Newsletter - October 2017

Parental engagement

A big thank you to everyone who was able to join in the classroom at parental engagement. It was lovely to see so many of you and I know the children loved having you here to share their learning with them. We hope you enjoyed it just as much as we did!



Our learning

Maths

Children have been working really hard within their maths lesson on representing numbers in different ways. We have been drawing pictures, using different resources around the classroom and making sure we are counting reliably.

The children have been applying these skills into their independent time within the classroom and have come up with their own representations of numbers from 0-20. This has helped us to really understand the number and too see it in lots of different ways!

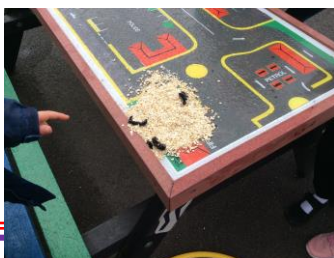
We would like to congratulate all the children on a wonderful start to Year 1. This half term has been packed full of lots of exciting learning opportunities and we are looking forward to coming back in the new half term to continue our journey deeper into the woods as our new MoE begins!

Year 1 – Outdoor learning MoE

What a fantastic time we had last week as part of our outdoor learning!

We received a news report which had Mr. Spencer being interviewed after he had found some strange goings on around the school grounds. We found big, black footprints, Gruffalo crumble, large, round holes in the ground and long, deep scratches on the trees. We even found some Gruffalo poo! Yuk!

Mr. Spencer had asked us if we could help so after a class discussion when we found the clues, we designed and made our traps to help catch the Gruffalo before he caused any more mess! Have a look at some of the things that we got up too.



Harvest Festival



This week in assembly the children have been learning about 'Harvest Festival' and what it is all about. We had a lovely assembly led by Mrs Card and children shared ideas about what makes them feel thankful. Big thanks to those that have brought in donations of food over the past few weeks, it will be gratefully received by those that are less fortunate.

P.E in Year 1

P.E kits will be sent home so that they can be washed ready for the new half term to begin. Please ensure that your child is in school with their P.E kit when we return, as P.E lessons will start straight away. Please could we also check that kits are labelled with your child's name so that items do not get lost. ALL children will need an outdoor PE kit in school. This consists of Navy or black jogging bottoms and a navy or black jumper. Trainers need to be in school for outdoor sessions. PE kit needs to be in school all week

Reminders

Tea day – Friday 17th November
Christmas performance.
You are invited to join us for the children's Christmas play performance on:

Tuesday 12th December -am
Wednesday 13th December -pm

