

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2



Look What We Learned

MATHS MASTERS

This term, Year 1 have been developing their understanding of numbers within 50. We have explored place value by identifying tens and ones, using practical resources to support our learning. We have also been learning about measurement, focusing on length and height, where we compared and measured objects using non-standard and standard units. More recently, we have explored mass and volume, using balance scales and practical activities to compare weight and capacity.

ENGLISH EXPLORERS

In English, we explored the book *A Walk in the Woods* by Flora Martyn, where we focused on writing our own setting descriptions. We thought carefully about what we might see, hear, smell and feel, using adjectives to make our writing more descriptive and engaging. After this, we used the text as inspiration to write letters, consolidating our learning with our own walk in the woods. This gave us the opportunity to experience the setting first-hand and apply our ideas in a meaningful way. Our writing is improving as we begin to include more detail and build our confidence in writing independently.



What's New

This half term, the children have enjoyed developing their DT skills through a unit based on characters and stories. They began by exploring different characters before designing their own in preparation for making a puppet. The children worked carefully with felt, cutting it into shape and practising a range of fixing methods such as glue, staples and safety pins. They then used a variety of materials to create their puppet's features, bringing their designs to life. The children were very proud of their finished puppets and enjoyed sharing them with others.



Reminders

There will be no homework set over the Easter holidays, however we would love for you to continue reading regularly with your child and recording this in their green reading record. Please feel free to enjoy books from home as well. When we return for Summer 1, weekly homework will resume. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on a Tuesday and Wednesday.



Upcoming

Volunteers welcome! If you would like to read a book to your child's class, please contact your child's teacher.

SNAPSHOT!

Here is a snapshot of our half term!

