

Year One Weekly update



Friday 19th October 2018

Parent Consultations

It was lovely to see so many of you on Thursday afternoon for parent consultations. If you were unable to attend your meeting please arrange an alternative time to meet me via the school office. Thank you.

Topic

This week we focused on our topic 'Wonderful Weather', We learnt how the seasons effect animals (hibernation and migration). We also learnt about life in the past. We investigated schools in the past, crazes from the past and homes from the past. We also learnt about Christian, Muslim and Jewish holy books in RE and can now name the special book for each of these religions. We enjoyed a marble treat on Friday afternoon for working so hard this half term.

CP

We have enjoyed some spooky challenges in the backroom this week! We have been busy making spooky number soup, counting spiders and ordering groups of objects. We have had lots of funky finger practice with creepy crawlies. We have been making pumpkins out of playdoh on the creative table and scooping a real pumpkin in the water tray. On the writing table we have been writing spooky potions and working out the names of different ingredients. Finally we have been investigating our brand new role play area the amazing 'Witches and Wizards Workshop!'. Wow - we have been busy!

Maths:

We have now finished our first topic numbers to 10. After half term we will start our 2nd topic addition and subtraction to 10. Over the holidays continue counting daily to help the children to feel very confident with the order of numbers to 10.

Phonics: In phonics this week we learnt the oe, au and ey and a_e sounds. We still need lots of practice reading split diagraphs and understanding the e is silent but we are making great progress!

Homework:

The children should have a well deserved rest this half term this means there will be no homework (the children should still read and practice their spellings as normal). If you would like your child to complete some extra work this holiday we recommend logging in to Reading Eggs and Mathletics daily. We also suggest writing a half term diary to keep them writing over the holidays.

I hope you have a lovely break.

Lots of love Miss O'Brien x

Reading:

During RIC this week we read

