

Year One Weekly update

Friday 21st September 2018



Maths:

This week we learnt how to find one more and one less than numbers up to 10. We used lots of practical resources such as numicon, beads strings and dice to help us learn how to do this. We are now able to find one more and one less than mentally by counting forwards and backwards in our heads. Next week we will be comparing numbers up to 10.

Topic:

We learnt about special books in RE and described our own special books to a friend explaining what makes them special. We also learnt the differences between daily and seasonal weather patterns. In ICT we talked about how we use the internet. Finally we explored what windmills are and how they are used. = Wow! We have been busy.

English:

We have now read the first few pages of our class text 'Traction Man Meets Turbodog by Mini Grey. We have found out that Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush are toys and enjoy playing in the garden. We explored the characters further by drawing them in detail and imagining what they would say or how they would feel. We also re-told the story by acting in role in the Small World Area.

Phonics:

This week we revised the sounds /l/, /k/ and /z/ sounds spelt using 'll', 'ck' and 'zz' as well as learning 2 new sounds. This week we learnt the ai and ay sounds in words such as rain and day. We even learnt how to join the diagraph to show it is one sound.

Reading:

In our reading sessions we have been focusing on decoding. We have been practising sounding out words and blending them back together. We also learnt to read from sight the words would, should, said and so.

PE:

Please make sure PE kits are in every Wednesday and Thursday. If your child uses their PE kit for an after school club please make sure it is returned ready for PE.

Homework:

Please continue your homework from last week - (hopefully there will be some rain)

Week 2: Record the amount of rainfall in the table stuck in your homework book.