

Homework Y1

In your book bag tonight you will find a book to share. It is all about keeping safe on electronic devices. It is a book which we hope your child will be able to read with your support.

We hope you find it useful.



Autumn Days

This time of year we often find there are rather a lot of wet days. If you are able to provide a pair of wellington boots which can be kept in school we would be very grateful, as these prevent waterlogged shoes, tights, trousers and trainers.

Newsletter 2

We have had such a busy time, the weeks are passing by so quickly and all the team can't believe we're heading towards those shorter days and longer nights. However, we will continue working hard just like the farmers, so again a big thank you for your continued support and for all the homework sent into school too: we enjoyed looking at the toys that both you and your child like to play with.

Here is a snippet of the past and present work in Oak Class.

In literacy next week the year one children will be creating a story about a lost favourite toy and through our weekly talk for writing sessions will generate some descriptive words to describe a story-setting.

Reception children will be practising making CVC words with their magnetic letters linked to the story of the 'Little Red Hen' and we hope to bake some delicious bread rolls for you to enjoy at home.

In year one mathematics we have been challenged with counting, comparing numbers up to 10 and understanding and using the appropriate vocabulary linked to number and place value. This week the children were introduced to some new symbols < , > and =. Perhaps you could ask them to explain what they mean? Next week we will look at ordering numbers.

In reception mathematics we have been very hands on and practical. We particularly enjoyed making repeating patterns with natural objects and musical instruments as well as measuring and weighing activities. Next week we will be looking at capacity within bread making (linked to the above story).

Our art so far has involved using our observation skills; drawing teddies and toys from different angles and matching colours to bring them to life. Year one have also been adding tone by using their coloured pencils to shade.

We still have a lot of work to do on our topic on 'toys' and we will be opening our talking thinking book to check that the questions generated by the children at the beginning of the term have been answered. Our focus for next week is outdoor toys...let's hope the rain stays away!

Handwriting

Reception

In handwriting our letters/sounds will be 'Tt' followed by 'Uu'. Please bring items for our basket, as it was looking a little sparse last week!

Year One

Children will continue to practise their cursive handwriting. They have done very well so far practising long ladder letters ***i and t***

Finally, a few points to call:

- Please can you make sure that all items of your child's school uniform are **clearly** labelled. The children often pick up what they think is their jumper (but isn't!) and mistakenly put it into their bag. Also, due to the fast-approaching cold weather, any extra items of clothing sent in to keep their hands, necks and heads warm should be clearly labelled too.
- We are a healthy eating school, so can you make sure that your child's water bottle only contains water...not flavoured water or squash!
- Please can you make sure your child is not sneaking in any toys from home unless asked to do so. After half term we will be sending home coupons which children will earn at school for good work and behaviour, and which will allow them to bring a toy to school for 'golden time'.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs. Turner, Mrs Melanaphy and Mrs Snutch