

PE

We really enjoyed our first session on ball skills. We practised one handed bouncing and ball manipulation skills and it looks like we have some basketball players in the making! With the weather being very unpredictable, please could children wear a warm sweatshirt that can easily be removed if the weather gets too hot.



Newsletter 13

We have had a lovely first week back, recording and listening to our recent holiday escapades. South Africa, Madeira, Wales, London and camping trips were carefully recorded through drawings and newspaper articles.

As you know, our topic on the rainforests has now come to a close: we thoroughly enjoyed learning about the different layers and the animals that live amongst them. The children's fact finding skills and art work was amazing and we hope to see the same again. We are now very excited about inviting visitors into the classroom to talk about their work (people who help us). This week we identified a variety of people who work in the emergency services which we linked to this week's PSHE on kindness. Next week we will think about ways in which our family members help us: wash, clean, care for, protect, pick up, read, play, teach, feed, cook, entertain etc. If you have any photos illustrating any of the afore mentioned, then please send them into school. We will take a photocopy and send the original photographs home.

In numeracy we have been reinforcing 'addition and subtraction' in both year groups: next week in year one we will start work on multiplication, starting simply by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. At school we have a maths aerobic workout to help with counting in different steps. Perhaps your child might like to teach it to you!

Our small vegetable garden is starting to sprout and children are enjoying feeling and smelling a variety of herbs. We will continue to care for these plants, which is part of our science topic, and look at how different parts of a plant help it to grow well.

Foundation stage

We will be starting our spellings next week. We will send a list home on a Monday and have an informal test on whiteboards during phonics the following Monday.

Year One

In your book bag tonight you will find some more alien words for you to practise at home. Please keep practising alongside your reading as often as you can. Thank you!

Have a wonderful bank holiday,

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Shilcock

