

YEAR 1

newsletter

Edition 2

4 October 2024

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

English: We now understand nouns and have started looking at adjectives, our story has really supported this and we have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the text with drama.

Phonics: We have now started the extended code which is spelling sounds in different ways. In the next two weeks, we will learn to read and spell the /ae/ sound spelt /ay/, /ai/, /ea/ and /a/.

Maths: We have worked on our understanding of number, completing counting games, both backwards and forwards and finding one more and one less of a given number.

Science: We have explored our senses including sight, smell and hearing.

History: We have discussed how schools have changed, looking at how equipment we use has evolved with technology.

RE: Following on from looking at how Christians show they belong we have now looked at Christian and Muslim symbols of belonging.

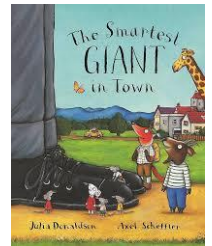
PSHE: We are continuing to consider what makes a good friend in line with our values.

PE: In dance, we have been composing our own movements. In games, we are developing our receiving skills whilst kicking.

Woodland Wednesday: We love being in the forest! We have been creating pictures using natural resources and organising what we have found into groups.

WHAT ARE WE READING?

Our current study text is 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson. This story is helping us with our learning of nouns and adjectives. George the giant even visited our classrooms!



COMING UP

11 OCTOBER

Harvest Church Services – Volunteers wanted

14 OCTOBER

Flu vaccinations

16 & 17 OCTOBER

Parent evenings 4-7pm – Please book

22 OCTOBER

KS1 class and individual photographs

24 OCTOBER

Last school day for children

REMINDERS

- Please bring Reading Records to school every day. Record every time you read and when you have read a book twice note 'finished'.
- Bring PE kit in to school on PE days (Sapphire – Mon & Thu, Moonstone – Mon & Fri, Diamond – Mon & Fri). Please remember to take earrings out.