

YEAR GROUP NEWS

25th January 2019

Reception



This week the children after mapping the story "The Gingerbread Man" with pictures and actions, we have started to write simple sentences about the story. The children are really enjoying the story and we have discussed our likes, dislikes and spotted patterns within the story.

In Maths we have been sorting objects into more and fewer. We have been counting the objects and writing numbers to match the group.

In PE we have continued gymnastics, beginning with a series of balances. These have included; tucks, stars and straight balances.

The children have continued to learn about India and we have been looking at different world maps to locate the UK and India. We have also been looking in more detail at the desert regions of India, talking about similarities and differences to the United Kingdom.

Thank you for continuing to read at home, we now have several children who have been awarded their 50 reads at home certificates and some children have reached 100 reads at home already this term. We have now started Phase 3 of our phonics programme so please look out for the new sounds in the children's sound packs. The work you do with the children at home will help to maximise their progress in reading.

We hope that you will be able to join us for our early writing workshop on **Thursday, 14th February**, the workshop will be led by the school's English co-ordinator; Mrs Ruddick. The workshop will be an opportunity to find out more about how the children learn to write.

YEAR 1



In Year One this week the children have been learning about Little Red Riding Hood. The children made lost posters about Little Red Riding Hood focusing on describing what she looks like and writing sentences using capital letters and full stops.

In Maths, the children have been learning about the place value of numbers. They have been using ten frames to show tens and ones in teen numbers. In DT next week we will be tasting fruit ready to make a fruit salad the following week. We have been thinking about what keeps our body and mind healthy.

Thank you for your continued support. Year One Team

YEAR 2

On Tuesday, despite the hailstorms, we had a great trip to Barnstaple Library. The children learned about the range of books, DVDs and audio CDs that they can borrow from the library. They enjoyed having time to browse and choose their own books. We hope to visit the library again this year. Thank you to the parents who helped.

In Maths we are learning about multiplication and counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. Please practise counting in these steps or playing games. Counting money is great for the 2s, 5s and 10s.