



Week 8

Friday 8th March 2019

This Week

Year 1 have been finding out about all the different things they can measure this week. We have looked at



height, length, mass and speed. Using balance scales, border roll and our eyes we have had a great time measuring and comparing.

With it being Pancake Day and the beginning of Lent we had some RE afternoons this week.

Year 1 found out the real name of Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) and attempted a very windy 'pancake race' with bats and small exercise books. We all had a good giggle and



decided it was quite difficult. Year 1 then learnt all about Lent and why Christians give up something they love for 40 days and 40 nights. The children were asked what they would give up and why if they followed Lent. The entire class understood the concept and decided on things such as sweets, chocolate, video games, tablets and scooters as they were all things they liked a lot.

After writing diary entries as kangaroos, in English, we have now changed the animal in the 'How the Kangaroos got their tails' story to one of our choice. Next week the children will rewrite the story with this character.

FYI

- Monday 11th March please send your child in with a shoe box this week
- Red Nose Day-Friday 15th March wear your own red clothes for £1
- Mad March Sale- Sunday 24th March



Spelling

Our focus has been on the different ways to make the ay sound.

ay-tends to go at the end

ai-goes in the middle (except in words like aim)

a_e starts in the middle of words such as make, made and came

Mrs Dunk's message

World Book day was such fun! The children looked wonderful! Thank you to all of the grown ups who helped with costumes. We have planned to add some lights and rugs to our reading areas so that it is more inviting.

There is a nasty sickness bug going round. We have been speaking a lot during PSHE about keeping healthy this week and how important washing is-on Friday we did lots of over washing to try and make sure those germs did not spread!

I hope everyone recovers for Monday.

