

PRIORY YEAR 1

Peek at the Week



Friday 14th September 2018



This week has been an interesting and lively start to the new academic year. We hope you enjoyed the year 1 welcome meeting, and if you would like any of the resources they have now been posted to the year 1 area on the school website.

Over this week in literacy we have been looking at the story 'Silly Billy' by Anthony Browne, and have used it to write short descriptions of the characters using adjectives, and to talk about the emotions of the characters.

During maths this week we have been establishing our concepts of numbers up to 30, and ensuring we are forming numerals correctly. We have really enjoyed becoming more independent in our maths activities and taking some ownership of our learning!

In CLC this week we have discussed Guatemala, where the worry dolls in the story 'Silly Billy' come from. We have looked at some similarities and differences between where we live and Guatemala, and will continue to explore this through the term.

In science we have looked at the different materials items can be made from.

Next week we will explore the traditional tale of the three Billy Goats Gruff in literacy, and begin to look at one more in maths.

Notices and reminders

- Please can children bring a bottle of water into school so they can have a drink throughout the day.
- If you have not ordered your child's hot school lunch, please do so via parent pay.
- Teachers are not able to check the children's diaries every day, so if you have written a note or message please let an adult in the class know at the door.
- PE for year 1 will be on a Wednesday morning. Please can children bring in a labelled PE kit on this day.
- Reading books will be sent home today. The children will change their books every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

When you are reading with your child, can you ask them to retell the story you have read? Can you child remember the events of the story in order, and remember everything that has happened? Retelling is an important skill we will use a lot as we move through year 1!

Have a lovely weekend! Year 1 team

Every week we will send home ten high frequency words in the peek at the week. These are words that your child will need to read and write by the end of the year. There is space below for your child to practise writing the words.

<i>it</i>			
<i>was</i>			
<i>you</i>			
<i>they</i>			
<i>on</i>			
<i>she</i>			
<i>is</i>			
<i>for</i>			
<i>at</i>			