

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 15th December 2023

This week in Year 1:

English:

In English this week, Year 1 have been focusing on instructional writing. The children wrote step-by-step instructions for making biscuits, using time connectives (first, next, afterwards and finally).

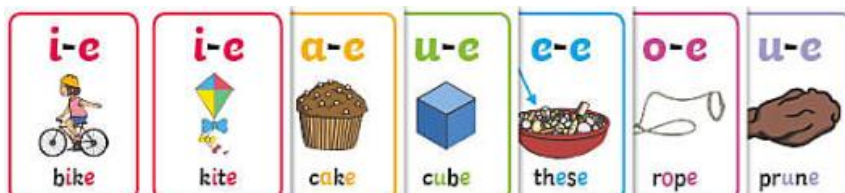
DT

In DT we continued making free standing structures, during continuous provision. This gave the children the opportunity to reflect and develop the castles they made last week.

Year one baked biscuits this week. The children worked collaboratively in groups to prepare their ingredients and follow the step-by-step recipe.

Phonics:

This week, we have continued to review all of the Phase 5 sounds and tricky words that we have learnt this term. At home you can practise writing and reading words with split digraphs in. Below are some examples for you, see if you can think of your own.



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Maths:

In maths this week, the children have been continuing their work on subtraction by looking at subtraction stories. We have been making up and telling each other our own subtraction stories and recording number sentences to go with our stories.

Practise telling someone at home a subtraction story of your own:

Can you record the number sentence using the subtraction symbol?

Computing:

The children revisited e-safety rules. Using this information, the children created posters to promote e-safety.

Learning next week:

As it is the last week of the term, year one will be focusing on mindfulness activities and creative winter writing.

Home learning ideas:

- Follow a recipe with your grown – up (happy baking).
- Look out for signs of winter outside in your garden or at your local park. Draw a picture of what you see.
- Learning discussions with your grownups:
- Sharing facts about Castles.
- Can you name all four countries in the UK?
- What does U.K stand for?

Have a go at these maths games below:

- Computing: Dragon's drop
<https://www.roomrecess.com/games/DragonDrop/play.html>
- Subtraction to 10 – [Subtraction To 10 \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/10to10/SubtractionTo10)
- More of a challenge - fact families - [Number Fact Families - Topmarks](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/10to10/NumberFactFamilies)

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Dates to remember:

- Winter Jumper Day – Tuesday 19th December
- Christmas lunch and class parties – Tuesday 19th December

Requests:

IT equipment such as old keyboards, laptops, phones, electrical items that no longer work or have faults as this will be for role play, not plugged.

Have a restful weekend

Year 1 Team