

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 12th January 2024

This week in Year 1:

English:

In English this week, Year 1 have been introduced to the story 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey. The children have written sentences describing their favourite toys and practised imitating the 'voiceover' narration from the story with their learning partners.

Phonics:

This week the children have been learning the alternative spellings of graphemes that they already know. We have introduced 'y' (hairy, smelly), 'ea' (head, bread), 'wh' (whisper, wheel), oe/ou (toe, goes, boulder). We have also introduced the tricky words: any, many, again.

Maths

In maths this week, the children have been learning about teen numbers and how they are made up of tens and ones. We have looked at 10 in different ways and learnt that a group of ten can be fixed e.g. a diene, numicon piece, or broken into 10 ones e.g. 10 multilink pieces, 10 counters.

Computing:

In computing this week, the children have been learning about floor robots and will have a go at using the buttons on a Beebot to program it to move in different directions.

RE:

The children have been learning about the Islamic faith and the prophet Mohammed and why he is important to Muslims.

Breck Foundation

On Thursday morning Year 1 had an assembly delivered by the Breck Foundation. Breck Foundation are a charity who support us to help children safely navigate our ever-increasing online world. More details in Julie's newsletter.

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Learning next week:

Next week the children will be learning about the history of toys, creating their own super hero, using adjectives to describe them, and will continue learning about teen numbers in maths.

Home learning ideas:

Draw your own super hero character and talk to an adult about the super powers it might have.

Use junk modelling at home to make your own toy. Here are some ideas to help you:



Play an online game with your adult. Can you remember how to stay safe online?

Listen to your child read every day.

Have a restful weekend

Year 1 Team