

Year R -

This week we have continued our topic of Space and learning all about the Solar System. As part of our topic we put our cooking skills to the test and made 'Flying Saucer Pizzas', which were very yummy. We sequenced pictures and learnt all about writing instructions to help us make our pizzas.

In Numeracy we have been focusing on 3D shapes and have learnt about cubes, cuboids and cylinders and have tried to find them around the school.

Just a reminder that money for the Space Dome is due by Monday, so please return any forms into school as soon as possible.

Homework

Please remember to read at least 4 times a week with your child and please fill in your child's diary when they have read at home so they have a chance of winning the reading challenge.

Year 1 -

This week in English we have been continuing our topic of London. The children worked independently to research facts about London and then wrote these facts in neat handwriting in a London mini book. These mini books turned out beautifully and all Year 1 teachers were thrilled with the quality of writing and research from the children.

In Maths we have introduced 3D shapes, focusing on cubes, cuboids, spheres, cylinders, pyramids and cones. The children went around the school on a 3D shape hunt and were able to identify and discuss the different 3D shapes they were learning. We finished the week identifying the difference between 2D and 3D shapes and identifying shapes in London buildings.

In Science this week Year 1 have been learning about mammals. The children learnt what a mammal is and were able to choose a mammal and write fantastic descriptive sentences about them.

N.B.

Please note we would love to make models of London Landmarks with the children using recycled materials. Please can you save any boxes, cereal boxes, tubes yoghurt, pots, etc. and bring them into school so the children can get creative over the next few weeks.

Many thanks

The Year One Team.

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Year 2 -

In Maths this week we have been learning about telling the time. We started by learning to recognise o'clock, then half past, quarter past and finally quarter to. Some of us even moved onto minutes past and minutes to. We have been reminded that telling the time is something we can definitely practise at home!

In English/History we have learnt about Edith Cavell, a famous nurse from the past who helped soldiers in the Crimean War. We read information about her and then answered questions using our comprehension skills.

We also thought of questions that we wanted to know about Edith and her life which we had a go at answering using information books and a PowerPoint shown by our teacher.

Congratulations to Elder and Poplar who won the Reading Homework Challenge. We hope that they enjoy their special reward. Well done to all those children in Year 2 who did their homework.

Homework

Reading is homework and the children should be reading to an adult at least 4/5 times a week, and reading diaries signed and dated. Please make sure that your child is doing this as it makes a considerable difference to their progress in reading, particularly if they talk and answer questions about what they have read.

Spellings: Written below are the phonemes/graphemes/words that the children will be practising next week. Please practise these at home too.

Alternative spellings for the ear trigraph

E.g. fear, near

hearing, year

dear, beard

Alternative spellings for the sh phoneme

E.g. ship, shock

hush, flush

shine, rash