

Year 1 –

This week the children have been practising doubling numbers in Maths. We have been doubling to 20 and beyond both practically using Numicon, as well as recalling them in mental maths recall. The children have been learning to use their knowledge of doubles to solve simple maths problems.

In English and in History we have been learning about Remembrance Day and its significance in the life of our country. The children continue to practise and improve their writing, writing in sentences, sounding out their own spellings. We always remind them to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

In Art they designed and made their own poppies using collage materials.

Thank you so much for your support in Year One. It has been great to connect with some of you by phone this week.

The Year One Team.

Homework

Please continue to read with your child 4 times or more each week to earn a star sticker and a point on the classroom chart. The aim is for the class to reach 100 points and the reward will be chosen by the teacher.

Year 2 –

In English, as a class we have started reading George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. First, we predicted what we thought might happen in the story using the front cover to help us. Next, we learnt about statements and commands and recorded both types of sentence relating to George or Grandma *e.g. Go and get my tea George*. We have also learnt about exclamation sentences and recording questions.

In Maths, we have been learning all about the 10 times table. We have counted in 10s, used the multiplication and division symbol to write our times tables and also used our new skills to divide by 10.

In Art, we made beautiful poppy pictures. We have also learnt about Remembrance as it was Remembrance Day on Wednesday.

In Science, we continued our topic of 'Animals including Humans'. We learnt the different life stages that humans move through starting from baby up to elderly.

Well done to all those children in Year 2 who read last week. The reading challenge has now begun and diaries will be checked every Monday to count how many times children have read the previous week. Details about the Reading Challenge can be found in your ParentMail emails from previous weeks.

Homework

Reading is homework and the children should be reading to an adult at least 4 to 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.

Phonics taught this week:

Alternative spellings for the 'ee' sound

e.g:

Peach **b**each **t**eacher

Baby **l**ady

Deep **s**leep **k**ee**p**

Steve **e**ven **c**om**pl**e**t**e