

**Year 1 –**

This week our focus story was 'The Little Red Hen'. The children enjoyed this traditional tale. We began by using a clear and audible voice to talk about the events of the story, and then we moved onto writing some super sentences. We were very impressed by the children's writing.

In Maths we have been focusing on numbers 1-20. We looked at how numbers are represented, for example on Numicon and on a dice. The children were able to do some careful counting and practised their number formation.

In Science we started our unit 'Materials'. We went on a material hunt and the children were able to identify different materials such as brick and plastic. We had lots of fun doing this.

In Geography we started our unit 'Weather'. The children knew lots about the weather in our country and enjoyed watching lots of weather videos.

The Year One team.

**Homework**

Please remember to read as normal at least 4 times a week, and to fill in your child's diary when they have read at home.

**Year 2 –**

This week in Year 2 we have been starting to learn about our new topic...British Kings & Queens! We discussed what we already knew about certain Kings and Queens and have watched videos to learn more.

In English we've been exploring our new topic, Kings & Queens. We have been matching names to the correct person and remembering to use a capital letter for people's names. We have also answered comprehension questions after reading more information about Kings & Queens including who is our Queen now and why did Queen Victoria wear black clothes?

In Maths we have been recapping solving addition and subtraction calculations using both a number line and a 100 square. We also started to explore finding the inverse

e.g.  $5 + 1 = 6$ ,  $1 + 5 = 6$ ,  $6 - 5 = 1$  and  $6 - 1 = 5$ .

As part of Computing we have recapped about E-Safety and how we can stay safe online. We learnt about digital footprints and worked out what we use the internet for and therefore leaving our own digital footprint.

**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.

At the beginning of this term we are recapping phonemes and graphemes that have previously been taught. This is to ensure that the children remember them after the summer break.