

Year R -

With it having been a funny old week we haven't started any new learning in EYFS. We have recapped and refreshed our memories of what we already know. We have been doing our daily phonics and phonics games and practising our numbers and subtraction.

Please use the information pack that was recently sent out yesterday to continue to support your child's learning at home for the up and coming weeks as best you can. The children have come so far since they started in September and are all little stars! Keep up the fab work Cherry's, Chestnut's and Hawthorn's !

Year 1 -

This week Year 1 have focused on the story 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We read the story as a class and together we created a story map. The children then went away and created their own story maps and drew pictures to represent the characters. Following this the children ordered the events from the story, and were able to use capital letters and full stops in all the correct places. We finished the week designing our own creature inspired by the Gruffalo and used adjectives to describe them.

In Maths we have been learning to tell the time. We began the week by recapping and ordering the days of the week and months of the year. We then sequenced events in time such as making a sandwich. Following this the children learnt to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour. The Year 1 team were so impressed at how quickly the classes picked up these concepts.

Home learning

As you are aware school will only be open to certain children, so please see the Parent Mail letter regarding things you can do whilst your child is not at school. Your child has been issued with a blank exercise book that can be used to document any home learning and work your child produces. Please continue to read 4 times or more a week.

To the children - we will miss seeing your faces every day but it is important to stay healthy and safe, and the staff can't wait to hear about all your adventures when we are back!

Many thanks

The Year One team.

Year 2 -

In Maths this week we have been continuing to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s which we are improving at. We have also been practising a range of Maths skills that we have learnt this term. It is important that we continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s from any given number, forwards and backwards at home as this really makes a difference to our learning.

In English this week we have been learning about the conjunction 'when' and relating it to the story of the Litter Queen. We have also been discussing the importance of putting our litter in the bin and made fantastic posters to show this information.

In Art we have enjoyed making Mother's Day cards.

To all Year 2 children and their families who have not been in this week we wish you better and will see you when you're back at school. Take care.

Phonics Play

With the current state of affairs Phonics Play has kindly given free access to everyone, so if you're learning from home this website would be a great place to start. This is a great resource which has a number of games and online activities for children to work through.

Visit the website at www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Username: march20 **Password:** home

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 er / i phoneme (sound)

E.g. water runner river

gym crystal pyramid

brick drill thin

Tricky words:

their people asked

after over should

would could called