

Year R -

This week we have continued settling into school life and have had a very exciting time meeting new friends and exploring our new surroundings. We have had lots of fun using the new equipment in the outdoor area and have enjoyed spending our learning time there. We have been showing our Teachers all the things we can do and they are very proud of us.

Could all parents please ensure that their child has a named pair of wellies, spare set of clothes and a PE kit in school by next week. Thank you.

These are the days that the EYFS Classes will have their weekly PE sessions please ensure that all long hair is tied back and earrings have been removed.

Chestnut - Monday and Friday

Hawthorn - Tuesday and Friday

Cherry- Monday and Wednesday

Year 1 -

This week the children have been learning about the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. First they listened to the story as a class and then acted out the story, then they wrote sentences about it.

In Maths we have been looking at addition number sentences using Unifix cubes to help us find the answer.

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 so they have a chance of winning the reading challenge.

The Year One Team.

Year 2 -

This week in Year 2 we have been starting to learn about our new topic...The Plague! We took part in a role-play session altogether in the KS1 Hall after finding a red cross on our classroom door. We discussed why we thought there might be a red cross and quite quickly adults starting to 'feel unwell'. Some of us came up in red 'spots' and we decided to separate the 'sick people' from the 'well people'. The Plague Doctor also came but was unable to help anybody as he didn't know what the disease was and had no medicine at all!

In English we've been exploring our new topic, The Plague. We have been finding out the meaning of different key words including: watchman, Plague, disease and spreading. We have also answered comprehension questions after reading more information about The Plague including what happened to the rich people during 1665/1666 and why the disease was spread in the first place.

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 PSHE we've been thinking about consequences. We came up with a range of different actions and the children thought about what the consequence to those actions may be. We have also recapped about e-safety and what it means to be safe online.

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.