

**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 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 –**

In English we've been learning what adjectives, nouns and noun phrases are. We wrote lists of those different types of words and also challenged ourselves to put them into sentences. We watched a video of the Queen's Coronation and then wrote different noun phrases (adjective + noun) to describe what we saw in the video.

In Maths we have been focusing on 2D shapes. We have discussed and explored the properties of different 2D shapes and have also learnt about lines of symmetry. We have been practising using a ruler to help us in drawing lines of symmetry and drawing the shapes themselves onto squared paper. Using a ruler is something we need to keep practising!

In Art/ we have drawn pictures of our own version of Kings and Queens in a Pop Art style using wonderful bright colours and crayons.

As part of Science we have been continuing to learn about materials and their properties.

**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.