

Year 1 –

This week the children have been learning all about 2D shapes in Maths. We began by learning the names of simple 2D shapes such as circles, triangles, rectangles and squares. We then moved on to the properties of shapes and looked at how many sides and corners each shape has. The children impressed us with their knowledge and were able to recognise the shapes they know in different rotations.

In English and History, we have been learning about the Gunpowder Plot. The children were able to sequence the events of the Gunpowder Plot and understand why we still celebrate Bonfire Night today. We looked at firework safety and the children were able to write key rules of how to stay safe when watching a firework display.

In Computing the children created beautiful firework display pictures using the software Colour Magic.

In Art they designed their own fireworks using a range of colours.

Homework

Please 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.

The Year One Team.

Year 2 –

In English, we have been learning about The Gunpowder Plot. We have put the events in order and written about them - remembering our full stops and capital letters. We also had to remember to write in the past tense.

In Maths, we have been learning all about the 2 times table. We have counted in 2s, used the 'x' symbol to write our times tables and also used our new skills to divide by 2.

In Art, we made firework pictures. Firstly, we used chalk to draw lines shooting into the sky. We then drew small white dots at the top of the black paper to look like the centre of the fireworks. After that we drew sparks coming off of the firework centre and smudged the coloured chalk with our fingers. They looked fantastic!

In Science, we have started our new topic of 'Animals including Humans' and we learnt the names of different animals and their babies. We looked at how different animals change from being a baby to an adult.

Well done to all those children in Year 2 who read over the half term. The reading challenge is starting again next week so please check your Parent Mail to see the updated information.

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.

The children are now able to purchase poppy items in class and can do so until next week. Please ensure if your children bring money to school they keep it in their book-bags or in a sealed envelope.

Many thanks.

