



Year 1

Weekly News

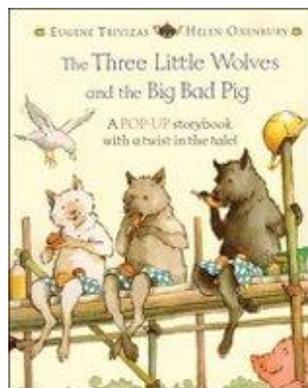


Friday, 24th November 2017

Look what we've been doing!

Rehearsals for the Christmas production of Ralph the Reindeer are in full swing and the children are enjoying learning the songs during our singing assembly and music lessons. Christmas is definitely on it's way to Year One!

We have shared the story of The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig this week in English. The children found it very entertaining and enjoyed making comparisons to the traditional tale of The



Three Little Pigs. The children created story plans and then used them to retell the story by writing a sequence of sentences. After that they used clay to represent a character from one of the stories. The children also had their weekly guided reading session which focused on making predictions. When reading at home, please remember to ask your children questions and get them to make predictions about what might happen next.

Addition and subtraction was the focus in mathematics this week. The children used a number line and ten frames with counters to explore number bonds to 10 and 20 practically. They also used equipment to help them solve subtraction word problems.

Barnaby Bear came to visit the children in Geography again this week and he talked to the children about his adventures in Mexico. After watching video clips of Barnaby in Mexico, the children discussed natural and physical features of the environment and made comparisons to Chelmsford.

In R.E the focus continued to be Christianity and the children learnt about ways in which Jesus is special to Christians. They listened to and discussed stories from a children's Bible and also made links to Christmas and Jesus' birthday.

In Computing the children continued to create their own story book using book creator on the iPad and had fun adding their own sounds and images.

Home learning

We would like the children to learn 'ee' spellings which they will bring home on Friday.

Last week we asked the children to bring in an old pink or white sock which could be cut up and used to make a decoration for the Christmas Tree Festival. We are still in desperate need of these socks so please send them in if you can.

Reminders and messages

Remember to sign up and come along to our Christmas Decoration Day on Monday. We look forward to seeing you.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Weller & Mrs Espinosa-Davis