



Year 1

Weekly News



Friday, 9th March 2018

Look what we've been doing!



The Enormous Turnip was the theme for English lessons this week. On Monday the children listened to the story and we created a story map as a class. The children then used the story map to work in groups to retell and act out the story. On Tuesday they went on to create their own story maps and had the challenge of adding a story opening and connectives. On Wednesday the children used their plans to retell the story. They were given the challenge of using exclamation marks and inverted commas for dialogue. Later in the week they went on to describe the characters and wrote a character description of the old man/farmer. They also completed an Enormous Turnip reading comprehension, where they had to answer questions about the story.

In Maths this week the children have been exploring addition and counting on. They used bead strings and number lines as well as doing mental calculations.

In Computing we continued to think about the use of algorithms. We did this by thinking about the instructions we need to follow to make a pizza. The children soon realised that instructions must be precise, which is the same for a computer program.

In R.E the children thought about changes that occur in the natural world. They discussed seasonal changes and weather. We linked this to the weather conditions last week.

Barnaby Bear visited Chester and Mexico this week. The children watched short video clips and were able to make comparisons between the two localities. Linked to Science they also compared the types of plants they saw in the videos.

In Science this week the children learnt the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees.

In PSHE we continued to explore emotions and we played expressions/emotions bingo as a class.

Lots of fun was had in Music, as the children got to play tuned instruments.

In Art the children took lots of time and care over making Mother's Day cards.

Home learning

Please practise spelling the days of the week. We would like the children to record the pairs of numbers that make 10. They can choose how to record this. They may wish to draw a picture, write a number bond poem or record the number sentences. Be as creative as you like!

Reminders and messages

It was lovely to see so many of Turtles' parents at lunch on Wednesday. We look forward to seeing Parrots' parents next Wednesday and don't forget Family Learning Time on Tuesday morning.

We hope all of the Mums get completely spoilt this weekend!

Miss Weller & Mrs Espinosa-Davis