



Year 1

Weekly News



Friday, 29th June 2018

Look what we've been doing!

Arts morning continued to be a success this week and the children enjoyed visiting different year groups to take part in various activities.

We carried on using The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch in English this week. The children were given the task of writing a character description and had to think about the character's appearance, feelings and actions.

We have been trying to get the children to write at greater length in preparation for Year Two, so we asked them to retell the story by focusing on the beginning, middle and end. They were challenged to include adjectives for description and to use the connectives: and, because. They went on to read other Lighthouse Keeper's themed texts and discussed similarities and differences between them.

In guided reading this week the children focused on making simple inferences and answered questions about what they read.

What fun and full tummies the children have had in Maths this week! They have been learning about finding quarters of shapes and small quantities and as a special treat we decided to reinforce the objective by allowing the children to divide cakes into halves then quarters. They all said that their favourite part of the lesson was getting to eat the cakes! But hopefully they will have remembered how to find halves and quarters.

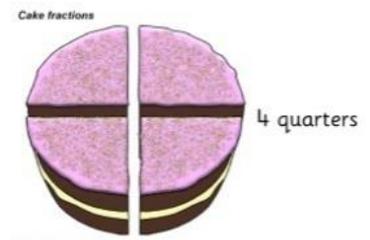
In P.E this week the children practised cricket skills and had their tennis lesson with Mrs Gowers and dance with Mrs Hammond.

In History the children have continued to learn about what the seaside was like in the past.

Microsoft Word was used in Computing. The children were asked to write a sentence including a capital letter and full stop and were given the challenge of changing the font, size and colour of the text. They were also reminded how to save their work.

Home learning

Please explore finding halves and quarters around your home. It could be done practically



like finding half of an amount such as the number of apples in the fruit bowl or cutting a slice of toast into halves then quarters.

Reminders and messages

We are trying to develop our Year One outdoor area. We would like: cushions, plastic piping/guttering, a pair of old velvet curtains, buckets, old padlocks and keys. If you have any of these items that you no longer need they would be much appreciated.

Have a good weekend!

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