



Year 1

Weekly News



Friday, 6th July 2018

Look what we've been doing!



Year One became poets this week. They read a selection of seaside poems and discussed features such as layout and rhyme. They used their senses to describe the seaside and then wrote their own poems by describing what they could, see, hear, smell, touch and taste at the seaside. After that they wrote shape poems about things they might find at the seaside such as shells. They went on to write preposition poems. They were asked to consider what they might find on the beach and under the sea. They then explored the prepositions of: in, by, next to, near and above. In Phonics sessions the children have been focusing on grammar and punctuation.

In guided reading this week the children read poems together and discussed likes/dislikes and identified those that rhymed and those that didn't. They also thought about the placement of rhyming words within poems.

In Power Maths, the children learnt about position, direction and time. They practised the

directions of left and right and made whole, half and quarter turns. They also reinforced the vocabulary of tomorrow, yesterday, before and after. Towards the end of the week the children learnt to tell the time to the hour and half hour. They also learnt to use a calendar and looked at days, months and dates.

In P.E this week the children had tennis lessons with Mrs Gowers and Dance with Mrs Hammond.

Microsoft Word was used in Computing. The children designed and made their own e-cards. They also learnt how to save and retrieve their files. In R.E the children listened to the story of Jonah and the Whale. Then the children chose from a selection of activities based around the story.

Home learning

We would like the children to try and collect 20 pebbles/stones/shells each and bring them in for an art project in our classes next week.

Reminders and messages

Please remember that your child needs to bring in a book bag and not a rucksack for health and safety reasons in our cloakroom areas. Reading books will be collected in next week so that we have time to sort out our book boxes ready for September. **Please bring in all library books and any reading books you may have at home by Friday next week.**

Have a great weekend!

Miss Weller & Mrs Espinosa-Davis