

# Year 1 Newsletter



The Year 1 team consists of, Miss Newman, Mr Caldwell Mrs Rana and Miss Aurela. We have enjoyed learning about lots of different topics.

## HOME LEARNING

Home Learning is given to children **every Friday**. It is based around what we have been learning all week in the classroom. Can you please make sure this is returned to school by the **following Wednesday**.

Any difficulties in accessing the work, please ask and we'll explain.



## Reading Books

Please make sure you read with your child **every night!** The more you comment in your child's home diary, the more we can all support them in making progress

If you need any help or support filling in the home reading diary, please see a member of staff who will be happy to help you!

## What have we been learning?

### English and Maths

The children have written a story about Bog Baby and have created a set of instructions for making one. In Maths they have focused on time, money, measurement and geometry where they've enjoyed lots of practical activities.



### Science

In Science children have studied materials. They have undertaken a range of investigations testing kitchen towels to find the most absorbent and other materials to find out which would make the best umbrella. They have been developing their observation and recording skills and learning how to interpret and make bar charts



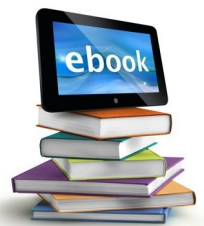
### History and Design technology

Children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Bonfire Night and the Gunpowder plot. They have rehearsed the story of Guy Fawkes and showed great enthusiasm when debating if he was a hero or a villain. They investigated pop up and flap books and have enjoyed making their own versions.



### Computing

We have made our own e-books and added audio, images and text. We then created our own electronic cards using our design skills.



### Next half term

Our English will be based around **Shrek**. Maths will include calculation using informal methods, fractions, measurement (weight/mass, time, capacity.) you can best support maths by encouraging counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 10s, 2s, 5s, and 3s from any number with 20 or 30. In Topic we will cover Man on the moon in History, David Hockney in art. Structures and modeling in Design Technology. Computing will use LEGO we do to look at coding and control.