



Year 1's CHIRP



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have continued to have an excellent half term. We were incredibly proud of their behaviour and enthusiasm on our recent class trip to Perlethorpe Education centre. The children enjoyed perfecting their orienteering and map reading skills, whilst creating natural art outside in the woods!

Warm regards,
The Year One Team

Year 1's learning

We are currently exploring:

English - The children are in midst of recounting their trip, using lots of past tense verbs and the 'ed' suffix. In our final week, we will continue with past tense where the children will retell about the traditional tale of Aladdin.

Art - The children have enjoyed developing their collaging skills, even using this to help create their Mother's Day cards! We will finish this art topic by creating a landscape collage piece over the next two weeks!

Maths - We have continued to explore addition and subtraction, with a focus on simple missing number problems. The children have had the chance to use a range of mathematical objects and strategies to support their understanding.

Computing/PSHE

Over this half term, the children have explored internet safety. We have explored the importance of not clicking pop-ups, not talking to strangers online and not sharing information and pictures.

Supporting your child

Regular reading practice at home is incredibly important in developing your child's fluency, confidence, and overall understanding of texts. The Collins Hub provides a fantastic opportunity for children to access books that closely match their reading level and support their progress in school.

We can clearly see the positive impact on those children who are regularly logging on and practising their reading—this consistent use is making a real difference to their development.

We strongly encourage all families to make use of this valuable resource.

If you need any support with logging on or using the platform, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher—we are always happy to help.

Donations

Thank you for continuing to donate so many wonderful things, especially your old recycling and craft items.

As before, we would love any old wrapping paper, coloured or shiny card and different types of string or ribbon to give our children even more variety in the craft areas .