



Year 1's CHIRP



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for attending parents evening last week. We really loved having the chance to share all of the wonderful learning your children have been doing.

A little reminder that our trip is on Wednesday 11th March. Please ensure children come with suitable jackets and sensible footwear. We are also looking forward to enjoying a wonderful day of sharing stories on World Book Day on Thursday 5th March!

Warm regards,

The Year One Team

Year 1's learning

Over the next few weeks we will be exploring...

English - This half term, year one have a huge focus on letter formation. We are ensuring our tall letters are tall, our small letters are small and letters sit correctly on the line. Please refer to the handwriting guide that was given at last week's parents evening.

Art - This half term we are exploring the technique of collage! Children will have the opportunity to explore this technique with paper through the concepts of landscapes.

Maths - This half term we are exploring addition and subtraction through stories where each number represents something in the story. E.g. Three children are on the carpet, then two more children join, now there are five children.

Geography - This half term we are re-exploring features of our local area, alongside looking at the countries that make up the United Kingdom. Children will also exploring our surrounding seas and get the opportunity to make their own maps.

Music - This half term we are exploring pitch through sounds made by our own voices and a range of percussion instruments. The children will even get the chance to compose their own pieces!

Supporting your child

Recently the children took part in a maths assessment. Through this assessment we have noticed some children struggling with odds and evens and number bonds within ten.

There are some brilliant free games that can support these via the Topmarks website.

The 'Coconut Odds and Evens' game helps to support odds and evens.

The 'Hit The Button' game can support children to make number bonds to ten.

Donations

Thank you for your kind donations this year. We really appreciate everything that has been donated and the children have loved having a variety of new toys and materials to explore in class.

If you have any interesting, patterned paper old wrapping paper, magazines, etc, we could use this for extra collaging during independent learning time.