



Class Newsletter



Class 1



Welcome

Welcome back to school and the ELR! The boys and girls in Class 1 have settled back in very well to the school routine. The class have really enjoyed being back with their friends again and making some new friendships too. The pupils are all showing a positive attitude to learning and are enjoying being back in class. Well done Class 1!

What have Class 1 been up to?

Since returning to school, we have been busy doing many, fun and interesting things in the classroom. In the mornings the class have settled back into doing numeracy and literacy tasks through play and written tasks. In the afternoons we have been focussing on Health and Wellbeing. The class have enjoyed having regular circle time to practise turn taking and listening skills.

In class we have regular exercise breaks, which the boys and girls really enjoy. A current favourite in Class 1 is "Little Sports". The children enjoy choosing the exercise videos and following the character's movements. The class continue to have outdoor learning in the afternoon and have also had the opportunity to use the new school scooters outside which they all love.

Every year, all the pupils across the school create a Class Charter. In Class 1, we discussed what guidelines and expectations we would have set in class. These were created together to help the children to understand and develop a sense of responsibility.

In Class 1, we continue to celebrate achievements in class and as part of a wider school. Well done to the boys and girls in Class 1 who have received the Head Teacher Award so far in the year.

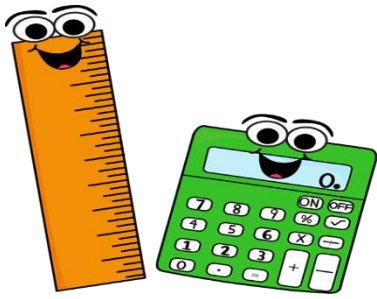


Social Studies Topic

Class 1 have all showed an interest in animals. As a result of this, Class 1 have decided to begin the new topic of Pets this term. This will be planned in consultation with the children to ensure enjoyment and choice. Through this topic we will explore the most common household pets, their different characteristics and how to look after them.



Maths



In Class 1, we have been focussing on revision of previous learning. The boys and girls have been revising numbers 1-20, addition to 10 and shape. The children have enjoyed revisiting their learning through play and fun, interactive activities. The class really enjoy using the interactive whiteboard to play math games together.

Some groups in the class have been practising number formation and the ordering of numbers from 1-10. The class are all showing great progress in both interactive and written tasks. Great work Class 1!

Literacy

The boys and girls have been revising their initial sounds and phonics and have also revisited some CVC spelling words. The pupils have enjoyed reading their reading books in class and story time is always something that the children look forward to. The class also all enjoy talking about their weekends and sharing it with the class during writing sessions.

Some groups of pupils have been practising their letter formations and fine motor skills such as pencil control.



Health and Wellbeing

In Class 1 we have been focussing on emotions and expressing our feelings. We have centred our work around the book, "The Colour Monster". As a class we have been able to identify different feelings and what may cause us to feel a certain way. The class enjoyed creating their own Mood Monster to express how they were feeling.

We have also enjoyed reading the book "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?". The book focusses on showing kindness to others. The class are working hard at being "Bucket Fillers" in the classroom. The boys and girls enjoyed making their own buckets and decorating them.



Happy Together, Learning Together, Achieving Together