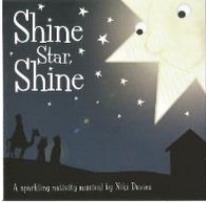


FS/YR 1 Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

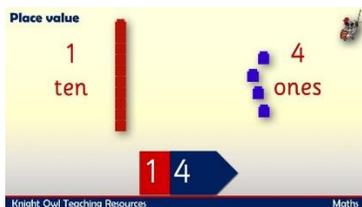
Practising for our Christmas Production is now in full swing. If your child has lines to say please practise these with them at home and remember to have their costume in school by Monday 2nd December.



In Science this week the Yr 1 children have been learning about the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees and used a non-fiction text to find out why deciduous trees lose their leaves.



In Maths this week the Year 1 children have been learning about place value. Through various tasks the children needed to identify how many tens and ones numbers were made up of. For example 16 is made up of one ten and 6 ones.



In Geography this week we talked about the United Kingdom and the children labelled a map with the four countries within it.

Looking forward to the week ahead!
The Foundation/Year 1 Team

The FS children enjoyed sharing the book 'A Dark Dark Tale' and were challenged to draw and write what they thought might be in the box before hearing the end of the story.



We then looked at what animals were in the book and talked about them being nocturnal animals and what that meant as well as the features they might have.

The FS children have started to think about time this week. The children were challenged to sequence daily activities such as getting dressed, eating lunch and going to bed. The children also explored time by seeing how many times they could hop, or jump in one minute.

Our next open morning will be on **Thursday 28th November** at 8.50-9am. Please come along and enjoy the opportunity to explore our indoor environment alongside your child.

At home you could try

EYFS:

- Completing time based challenges such as how tall a tower you can build in a given time.
- Noticing how some trees change in autumn.
- Predicting the end of an unfamiliar story.

Year 1:

- Practising spellings (We will not be testing your child formally on these, but we will be looking for correct spelling within their writing).
Add the suffix 'ing' to the following words and use the word to write a sentence.
jump, build, brush, watch, draw, drink, sell.
- Identifying deciduous and evergreen trees in your local environment.
- Stating how many tens and ones a number is made up of.