

# Year One News

## News from class 1



Hello Class One!

I hope you all had a fantastic half term! I enjoyed watching lots of films, walking and finding time to relax. What did you do?

We have had a great start back. The children have been learning about directional language in mathematics. They have been focusing on left, right, forwards, backwards and sometimes diagonal! They have been following directions and playing directional games on the laptop and outside.

In English, we have started reading the story Snow White! This is one of our favourite traditional tales. Our reading has been spot on! Charlie recognised that the 'w' sound in the word 'white', is spelt using 'wh'. Harvey remembered that the 's' sound in the word 'princess' is made using a 'c' (princess). This helped us with our writing, we have been writing the beginning of the story. Our challenge has been to use adjectives to describe colour, size, and simple emotion.



In RE, we have been learning about how Jesus chose his disciples. We discussed the qualities we look for in friends. We decided good friends are trustworthy, kind, loyal, loving, uplifting and respectful. What do you think makes a good friend?

In music, we spent some time working on finding the pulse and rhythm. We used lots of body percussion. The children enjoyed making different sounds with their bodies, such as clapping, clicking, and stomping.

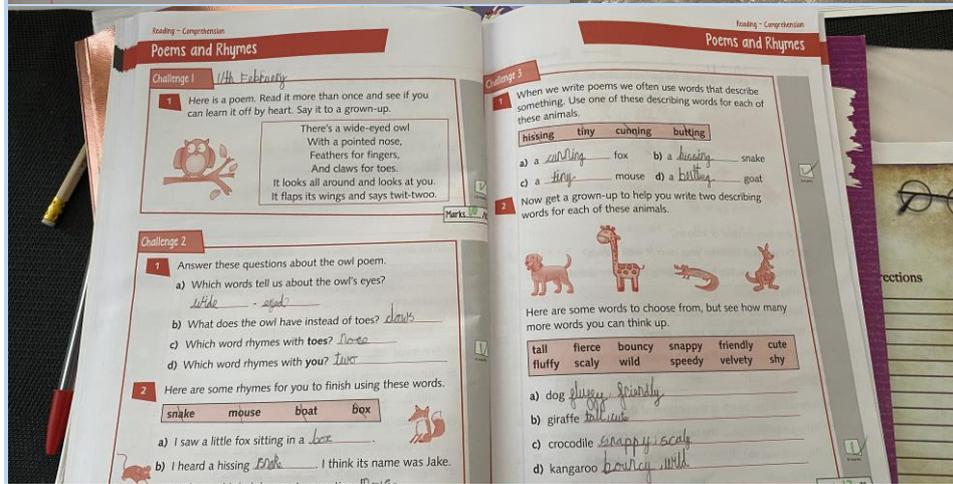
We also have been doing some 'WOW' investigations in our science lessons. We made lava lamps, magnets, x-rays and making electrical circuits. The children's faces were priceless!! They particularly enjoyed the explosions!

Lots of love Miss Edwards, Mr Brown and Class One.

# News from home

Thank you to those who have sent in updates of your home learning! Class One and I love seeing your happy faces. Molly P has been busy baking! I love her apron. She has also been learning all about recycling. Inna has been learning about poetry. Oli P has been busy learning all about fractions. Oli has been really missing his friends and his maths lessons. He also has been getting creative and made some cupcakes. They are making me really want a piece of cake!

Recycling  
What does recycle mean?  
Recycling is when we turn something no longer being used and turning it into something new and useful.  
What can be recycled?  
a can, a bottle  
Plastic  
Metal  
cardboard  
glass  
Paper  
clothes



## Class joke

Why did the teacher wear sunglasses inside?  
Because the pupils were so bright!

## Top Learning Tips

- Write down something you want to get better at and work at it. Its good to have a goal/target to work towards.





Inna has started her new book Amelia Bedelia! Has anyone else read this book?  
I wonder what it will be about?