

Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2015.



English:

As the weeks are progressing, the children are accelerating through their Read, Write, Inc sessions. The children have been working extremely hard to learn all of their set 1 and 2 sounds and apply their sounds to their writing.

During the English lessons with Miss Larbey, the children have explored the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. The children have adapted the story to create their own story where an animal comes over and eats all of the food! They have also been learning how to use speech punctuation.

In the ICE zone, the children have continued to write fantastic stories set in space and other exciting places as well as writing diary entries on board the Santa Maria.

Mathematics:

The children in Emerald, Sunstone and Amber class have learnt about measures recently. They have used rulers and metre sticks to measure length and they have used scales to measure weight.

In the classes, the children have been using practical equipment including scales, weights and cubes to measure a whole range of objects including their own shoes!

The children have also started learning how to use a range of resources to solve addition problems using their prior place value learning.

Reminders

Parents Evening:

The children will have received a note to say when their parents evening appointment will be. If you have not received a note please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

Parents evening is on Wednesday 21st October from 3:30 – 6:00pm and Thursday 22nd October from 3:30 – 7:00pm.

Science:

The children have continued to learn about animals in the past two weeks.

After exploring the life cycle of a human, they learnt about a life cycle of a frog and a butterfly. The children have been using fantastic vocabulary to describe each stage of the life cycles, especially the life cycle of a butterfly where they were able to relate their learning to the story, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.