

Key Stage 1



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Learning

In English this week the children have been learning to write instructional text. They have learned about the features of instructional text and identified these features from a recipe. They designed and made their own fruit kebab and then sequenced the order of the different stages in making it and then wrote a set of instructions for somebody else to make the kebab they had designed and made. The children also learned about bossy verbs and wrote a set of instructions on how to wash your hands correctly.

In maths the children learned about telling the time to o'clock, half past and quarter to and quarter to the hour. They practised the days of the week in order and also the months of the year. Later in the week they practised measuring the capacity of different containers and learned that capacity is measured in litres and millilitres. They practised their estimating skills and then checked to see how accurate their estimating was.

In topic lessons the children designed and made a fruit kebab and learned about how seeds are dispersed in science lessons.

The week beginning the 13th June is the week all children in year 1 and children in year 2 who did not reach the required level in year 1, to take part in the phonics screening test required by the government. The phonics screening check is a short, light-touch assessment to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. Children will be asked to read 20 words and 20 "made-up words" to show that they can decode words. The made up words have an alien character on the reading card to show that it is not a real word.

We have sent home last year's test for you to practise phonic decoding during the half term break and also leading up to the test. This will help the children become used to the format of the test and practise their decoding.

We hope you enjoy the half term break and we will look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 6th June. Please ensure your child comes to school protected from the sun's harmful rays and with outside PE kit. Please can earrings be removed on the days your child has PE lessons for safety reasons. Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely break.

