

23rd November 2017



Dear Parents,

In Maths, we have begun to talk about subtraction and have used equipment to help us solve number sentences. We have used different vocabulary to describe what we have been doing - take away, minus, subtract, how many left, less than.

In English, we have been learning about 'bossy verbs' and reading instructions. We found that they often have pictures, numbers and short sentences starting with a verb so that they are clear and easy to follow. We wrote instructions for how to wash your hands and hope to do more work on this type of writing next week. During our phonics lessons, we have looked at the ai, ay and a-e digraphs and read different words with the same sounds and patterns.

We have also been very busy rehearsing our Christmas Nativity which we are enjoying very much and can't wait to share it with you.

Thank you again for your help in donating shoe boxes for the Design and Technology project. As you may have seen at parents evening, every child has produced a fantastic printing of a tiger linked to the topic and our next project will be a 3D version which we hope to start soon.

Workshops and Parents Evening



It was wonderful to see so many of you at these events and we hope you found them useful and informative. It was lovely to get so much positive feedback.

You may recall that Miss Banner was organising for the poppies, that your children made, to travel to South Sudan and here is a touching photograph of British soldiers wearing some of them.



This week's Star Pupils are...

Centipedes Superstar	Caterpillars Superstar	Fireflies Superstar
		
Alex Smith for excellent reading.	Ellen for fantastic instruction writing	Rafferty for his positive attitude to learning

Please remember we are always here if you have any worries or concerns. Thank you for your continued support. Sarah, Emma, Sharon, Liz and all of the Year One

Spelling Bee 7
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Spelling Bee



Mild common ex/cvc	Spicy verbs	Hot	Extra Hot
by	make	boil	found
my	bake	soil	ground
hop	stir	join	sound
run	turn	moist	pound
mix	jump	joint	mouth
cut	bend	point	count

Please use **objects** to help you or a **number line** to help you.

Magic Maths

	$3 - 1 =$ $4 - 0 =$ $5 - 1 =$	$2 - 1 =$ $3 - 2 =$ $4 - 3 =$	$3 - 3 =$ $4 - 2 =$ $5 - 1 =$
	$6 - 3 =$ $7 - 2 =$ $5 - 4 =$	$4 - 4 =$ $5 - 3 =$ $6 - 2 =$	$7 - 3 =$ $8 - 5 =$ $8 - 3 =$
	$10 - 2 =$ $11 - 3 =$ $12 - 4 =$	$15 - 5 =$ $17 - 4 =$ $18 - 3 =$	$16 - 3 =$ $17 - 8 =$ $18 - 5 =$

take away subtraction minus less than how many left?