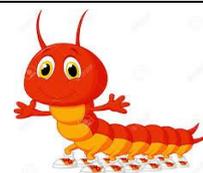




11th January 2018



Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a lovely festive break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the goodies and gifts the Year One staff received. We all felt very spoilt, it really added to the Christmas magic and we are very grateful. All the children have had a lovely week getting back into the school routine and worked extremely hard. They make us proud every day.



In English, our focus has been around the story 'Lost and Found' written by Oliver Jeffers. We have focused on how characters felt at different points in the story. We then used this vocabulary to re-tell the story using a storyboard to help us. We will continue to use this story as a stimulus for creating our own stories during the coming week.



In Maths, the children have started learning to tell the time. We started this by talking about different vocabulary linked to time; years, months, days of the week, hours in a day and minutes in an hour and seconds. We had great fun seeing how many different things we could do in "one minute" to help us understand how small a unit of time it was. After that, we used a large interactive clock to talk about how the minute hand helps us tell the time to o'clock and for some children, half past the hour. Linking our Maths and Science, the classes also went on a little seasons walk to look for signs of Winter, like we did last term for Autumn.



Our topic this half term is titled '**Do All Animals Have Legs?**' The children have put on their lab coats and been busy sharing what they already know about animals and discussed different ways animals can be grouped together. We have a Discovery Table in class and would be happy to receive any books or interesting objects linked to this topic. Please make sure everything is clearly named.



This week's Star Pupils are...

Centipedes Superstar 	Caterpillars Superstar 	Fireflies Superstar 
Elizabeth - for her positive attitude and having a go on her own!	Liam - for fantastic English writing.	Fatima for such an improvement in her reading.

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

Mild	Spicy	Hot	Extra Hot
lost	wave	found	sadly
cost	c <u>a</u> v <u>e</u>	sound	suddenly
frost	br <u>a</u> v <u>e</u>	round	quickly
boy	beh <u>a</u> v <u>e</u>	pound	happily
toy	boat	mound	gladly
joy	coat	friend	bravely
enjoy	goat	penguin	because

Magic Maths



Use an analogue clock at home to talk about o'clock. Talk about the minute and hour hands and that there are 60 minutes in an hour



Use the clocks below to show different times to o'clock.



Use the clocks below to show a mixture of times using o'clock and half past.

