

Year 1 - Jays

Date: 10 th February 2023	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p>Phonics, reading, handwriting and sentence types * Learning new ways to write know phonemes (<u>break</u>, <u>eight</u>, <u>mind</u>, <u>sky</u>, <u>father</u>, <u>me</u>.) Thank you to those parents who came along to the session on Tuesday - the children loved having a bit of help with their book work. Mrs Higgins did film the lesson so I will try to get this on Seesaw as soon as possible. I have already put on some notes about the way in which we teach phonics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Role playing different situations. * Writing request questions. * Planning and writing lists of dos and donts for when friends come over.
Maths	<p>Addition and Subtraction within 20 * Subtracting using number bonds (if $7-3=4$ then $17-3=14$). * Subtracting by counting back along a number line. * Subtracting by finding the difference. * Beginning to explore related addition and subtraction facts.</p>
Other curriculum areas	<p>History - Role playing life in a Victorian school and deciding what has improved about education (quite a few of the children were keen on the idea of sitting in rows, chanting and having a strict teacher! I'm not sure I was doing it as well as I should!)</p> <p>Art - Painting using tints, inspired by the work of Paul Klee.</p> <p>PSHE - Celebrating the feeling of success.</p> <p>RE - What have we learnt about belief, customs and life as a Jewish person? What would we still like to find out? As I write we are preparing to share our dance about the story of Chanukah - this has really deepened the children's understanding of a miracle.</p> <p>PE - Tag Rugby, Yoga and performing the story behind Chanukah through dance.</p> <p>DT - Cooking - making a healthy salad and reviewing what went well.</p> <p>Science - Can we name a variety of plants and trees?</p> <p>Computing - Online safety - using Now Press Play and listening to a story from our buddies to really understand the message that children should always have a trusted adult nearby when they are online.</p> <p>Music - using percussion instruments to accompany the beat of a song.</p>
Other information and reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The children will no longer have PE with the coaches after half term, but kit is still needed every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They will have gymnastics with Miss Brice on Thursdays for the next term, followed by art with Mrs Morgan. * We finish for half term today. The children return to school on Tuesday 21st February as Monday 20th is an Inset day. * All children have brought home a wooden spoon to decorate as their favourite book character, ready for World Book Day on Friday 3rd March. We hope you will enjoy this project together. The idea is that children can do this as an alternative to dressing up if they prefer. (Of course, they are welcome to do both or neither! Just talking about a favourite story and hearing lots of new ones is the aim of the day!)