

FEBRUARY in Year 1

Welcome back after half term, we hope you all had a good rest. Last half term we continued to develop our jumping safely and catching skills in PE.

In Computing lessons, we are logging in and using Google Docs to write sentences, practicing with different fonts, size of font and colours.

We celebrated 100 days in school by completing 100 squares and counting objects in ten lots of ten to make 100.



Writing:

We are celebrating our readers with a Reader of the Month Certificate; please do read with your child at home and initial in their reading logs.

We really enjoyed learning our text: '10 things I Can Do to Help my World' by Melanie Walsh.

We are practising saying our sentences before we write them and focusing on using and, because and adjectives. Our text helped us to write instruction sentences using imperative verbs (put, make!).

Spring 1 phonics: qu – queen, ou – ouch, ow – owl, oy – toy, oi – ointment.



Science: We used our science skills of investigating and classifying to understand the differences between fish, reptiles, amphibians and mammals. We also looked at how different animals breathe in and out of water.

In Forest School, we have been den building.



At the end of last term, we visited the Nature Reserve.

This Month's Progress

Certificates:

Emma, James H, Zoe M, Jasmin N, Elizan, Grace.

This Month's Achievement

Certificates:

Cyril, Zoe S, William EP, Bella, Hector, Jasmyn B.

Reader of the Month

January: William C, Cairon.

February: Jorja, Jasmin.



This half term, we continued to learn about 2-D and 3-D shapes. How many 2D shapes can be found in a 3D shape?

We explored the different names of 2D shapes (rectangle, square, circle and triangle) and 3D shapes: cubes, cuboids, sphere and pyramid. We were able to sort shapes by colour or 2D and 3D shapes.

Then we learnt about positional language: where something is in relation to another object or person. We used our hands to understand our right and left, our left hand makes an L shape with the thumb at right angles. Building on from this we were learning about clockwise, turn to the right, and anticlockwise, turn to the left.

PE is on Monday and Wednesday; please make sure your child has their full indoor and outdoor PE kit in school, thank you.