



Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 6th June

Happy Friday! We have had another wonderful week in Year 1.

English



This week we have started reading the book *Iggy Peck, Architect*, a story where a young boy is passionate about architecture, but his teacher has a differing view. We started the week by experimenting with building the tallest tower possible.



We came up with as many adjectives as possible and put them into groups of what they described (colour, texture, emotions, size, etc.). Next week we will be looking at different types of buildings and superlatives to describe them. We will also be taking part in a week of DT to design, make and evaluate junk model skyscrapers in small groups. Please read with your child every evening for 10 minutes and make sure every read is documented in their Reading Log. Reading books are only changed once it is finished and documented. Please also practice the spellings that are set for this week in line with our phonics lessons; they are on Purple Mash and photocopied onto the back of this sheet.

Maths

This week we have been learning about fractions, in particular quarters. We consolidated that halves are two equal groups and quarters are four equal groups. We learnt that a quarter is also half of a half and demonstrated this using cubes and counters.

Next week we will not be doing maths so children do not miss our new unit of Time due to the Phonics check; instead will be our DT projects. We will resume the normal timetable the following week.

Numbots: There is an activity goal of 20 minutes a week set; however, this is not a limit. This is a great tool for their Maths learning.

Phonics Screening Check

The Phonics check will be taking place next week in the mornings Monday - Thursday. This will be done 1:1 with Miss Gibbins.

Mrs O'Hanlon will be teaching the class during these times.

The children are aware that Miss Gibbins will be listening to them read some words next week and are well prepared.

On Thursday afternoon we will be indulging in some sweet treats as a well done.

Junk Modelling

After half term we will be doing a couple of junk modelling projects linked with our English, Art and DT topics. Any boxes, empty toilet roll tubes, newspapers and any other cardboard would be great for your child to bring in and use.

Have a lovely weekend,
The Year One team.