

Class 1 Weekly Update- Friday 14th September 2018

This week we have been introduced to our first Value of the year. The value is 'love' and we have been talking about the people and things that we love. We have also discussed what is the difference between love and like. The children had some really good ideas.

In English we have drawn and labelled pictures of things we love and then put them into a picture of a magic 'bag of love'. You will be pleased to know that the first thing most children included was their family.

In phonics we have been revisiting some of the phonics the children did with Mrs Copeland to ensure it is embedded before we move on. The children have also been reading some of the more tricky words which are not always easy to sound out.

Thank you for your support with your child's reading. It is fantastic to see so many children changing books because they have finished them. We have noticed a difference already in some of the children. They are really starting to grow in confidence and self-belief about reading.

We have done lots of maths this week. The children have been corresponding quantities to numbers (15 blocks to number 15) reading and writing the numbers. We have started to look at what each number means. For example the 1 in number 15 is 1 ten and the 5 is 5 ones (we use the word ones rather than units). We have focussed on the numbers 11 - 20. It is obviously early days but we will be doing lots of activities learning about numbers and place value over the coming term.

We have been learning about seasonal changes as well this week. Children find it difficult to identify when it is Autumn and Spring. We have looked at the weather and different clothing worn and also at what happens to the trees in different seasons. As it is Autumn we will mainly be learning about Autumn because the children will be able to relate it to experiences. We have already been around the school grounds collecting leaves and then we made them into pictures of animals. The children were really excited to find leaves with multiple colours on them. We will obviously do work more on each of the other seasons as they arrive.

A little reminder about P.E kits. Some children didn't have sweatshirts/hoodies with them this week. We will be doing P.E outside most weeks so it is really important they have suitable clothing.

Many thanks

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