

Class 1 Weekly Update- Friday 19th October 2018

This week we have continued our Sir Charlie Stinky Socks theme. Stan even brought us in another book from the series and we read that too.

Thank you to everybody who brought in cardboard and paper. We have now made all of our shields, they just need painting with our designs.

We have drawn and labelled the book we would put in a treasure chest. It was lovely to listen to the children talk about their favourite books and explain why they 'treasure' them. We have also drawn and labelled a map of the story we chose.

In maths we have been doing lots of counting activities and some simple addition calculations. When doing additions I was encouraging the children to hold the biggest number in their head and count on the other amount. Some children found this tricky so we used other strategies but this is where we are ultimately heading. Each calculation answer number had a colour key which eventually created a picture of a dragon.

Earlier in the week we were using our pencil control skills to stay in the lines when colouring pictures of dragons. The children really focussed and were challenging each other not to go over the lines.

For phonics we have been learning to read and spell some of the first 100 high frequency words. We have also been playing a game in which the children have been able to read and spell the split digraph words they have been working on previously.

We have also built a big castle using the construction sticks. One child decided to write some instructions and then she coordinated the rest of the class to build the castle. At first some of the children weren't working together but by the time the lesson had finished the whole class were working on the same castle. The castle even had a moat!

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