

Year 1

20th September 2019

Week 3 already! Time certainly flies. On Wednesday at 3 o'clock many parents came to 'Meet the Teacher'. Thank you very much for coming and please remember that all parents and carers are also welcome to help their children with their morning challenge on Fridays from 8:45 to 8:55.

The children have been working really hard and some fantastic rainbow homework is already on display in the different classrooms. A big thank you!

Could you please make sure your child has a water bottle at school and a coat, as the weather is starting to turn cold.

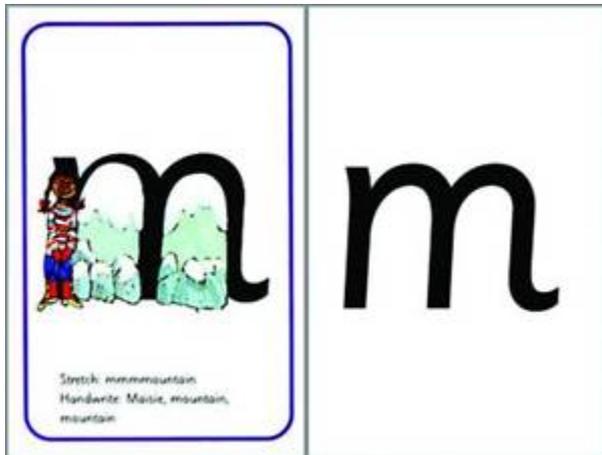
In Literacy this week, the children continued to read 'The Sailor Bear' and have been learning to predict what might happen in a story by using the pictures. The children have been saying and rehearsing their sentences *before* they write them down to make sure they make sense. They have continued to explore emotions and using key vocabulary in their work. As a class we have written a new, alternative ending to our story 'The Sailor Bear' which we compared to the original ending.

In Numeracy, children have been looking at finding one more and one less. Children choose an object from around the classroom, measured it with cubes and then added one more or 1 less.

Children were encouraged to use true and false statements.

| Number | 1 More | True or false |
|--------|--------|---------------|
| 9 | 10 | |
| 6 | 4 | |
| 5 | 6 | |
| 1 | 3 | |
| 8 | 9 | |
| 4 | 5 | |

In phonics some children have been revising their single sounds. They have been saying the sound, reading the sound and writing the sound. Sound letter pictures are used to help the children learn these sounds quickly.



The 'my sound' mat is used in class to help the children with their spelling and letter formation.



Many thanks.

The Year One Team.