

Year 1

3rd October 2019

Week 5 already! Time really flies and we have been really busy in Year One. The children have been working really hard at improving their hand writing, counting and reading skills. The weather is really starting to change so please make sure your child brings a coat to school every day.

This week in Literacy, the children started a new topic: *Around the World*. We started the week by exploring aerial views and understanding the concept of maps and how they can show us the *location* of different places around the world. Once the children understood the concept, they started to learn about different countries in the UK. We went on trips around England and Northern Ireland with Barnaby Bear, and explored the wonderful features of the countries in order to create some fantastic sentences (of course remembering to include capital letters and full stops).

This week in Numeracy, the children have been learning what length is, to compare lengths using new vocabulary.

They have learnt that they can measure the length a variety of objects: books, pens, pencils, different lengths of string, different shoe sizes etc. Key vocabulary covered this week: length, long, longer, longest, short, shorter and shortest. Children were encouraged to speak in full sentences using the new vocabulary to compare two items.

In phonics we learn the sounds in a set order. There are 3 sets. This is set 1.

Can your child read these sounds?

m a s d t  
i n p g o  
c k u b  
f e l h sh r  
j v y w  
th z ch qu x ng nk

Thank you,

The Year One Team.