

Year 1

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The weather keeps changing and it is really getting cold now. Please ensure your child has a coat, a hat, gloves and a scarf.

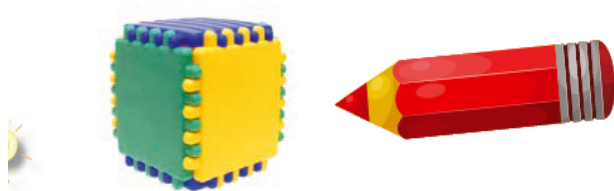
Remember our doors are open on Friday morning so you can help your child with the morning challenge; it is great to see so many of you supporting this idea.

This week in literacy, the children completed their story. They worked really hard in innovating their own ideas from the original story. The children were encouraged to write the events in order, in past tense and to use 'and' or 'because' to extend their sentences. In addition, they used their prior knowledge of adjectives to describe their fantasy creatures for their adventure story. Once they had completed their story, the children, looked back and edited their work. They tried to improve their sentences by adding features of adventure stories that they had already learnt about. Then, using their knowledge of adventure stories, the children then started to plan their own story, using their own characters and imagination.

This week in Numeracy, the children have been looking at length, weight and capacity. Children used a variety of resources to show their understanding of measurement. Key language was used to talk about measurement and to compare two sets of measurements. At the end of the week children focused on reasoning. The children answered questions by using 'true or false' statements and finally they gave a reason as to why they thought the answer was either true or false.

Here is an example:

"An object measuring 6 cubes in length is longer than an object measuring 3 pencils in length."



To help the children with their handwriting, read write inc have letter formation rhymes. These rhymes and the accompanying picture help the children to form the letters correctly.

### Letter Formation Rhymes

Maisey mountain mountain	Around the apple, down the leaf	Slither down the snake	Round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet	Down the tower, across the tower	Down the body, dot for the head	Down Nobby and over his net	Down the plait and over the pirate's face	Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl
All around the orange	Curl around the caterpillar	Down the kangaroos body, tail and leg	Down and under, up to the top and draw a puddle	Down the laces, to heel, round the toe	Down the stem and draw the leaves	Lift off the top and scoop out the egg	Down the long leg	Down the head, to the hooves and over his back
Down his back, then curl over his arm	Down the body, curl and dot	Down a wing, up a wing	Down a horn, up a horn and under his head	Down up, down up	Zig-zag-zig	Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair	Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side	

Thank you,

The Year One Team.