

Year 1

Friday 8th November 2019

This is the second week of the half term and all the children have been working hard. The weather keeps changing so please remember to make sure your child has a coat as the children will always go out during the day for some fresh air.

Please remember to make sure all items of clothing are clearly label as we keep finding school jumpers with no names.

Thank you for supporting the children on Friday during morning challenge!

In Literacy, we started a new topic: Adventure stories! In class, we started to read 'Where the Wild Things Are'. We began the topic by looking for clues about the characters of the story using only the words and pictures. Therefore, the children should be able to look at a picture and tell what is happening and explain how they know. By the end of the week, the children learnt how to retell the story using the story strips and story language from the book.

Last week in Numeracy we started to look at subtraction. We started the week by looking at what all the different words that we can describe/use for subtraction, eg subtract, less, take away, minus, count back. We moved onto understanding that when we take away the number gets smaller than the first number. Over the week children learnt to subtract by using different objects such as cubes, counting bears, pencils etc and by the end of the week children were able to draw circles. They did an excellent job as they were able to explain why they were drawing circles and why they were crossing a certain amount of circles to get to the right answer.

$$\underline{6 - 2 = 4}$$



This week we have been learning about money. The children have been learning to identify the different coins and they have been counting different amounts using the same coins so children should be able to count in tens and work out that 2 ten p coins is 20 p but two 2p coins is 4p.

Thank you,

The Year One Team.