

# Year 1 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Spring 2021

We would like to share with you about some of the things we have been doing in the spring term.

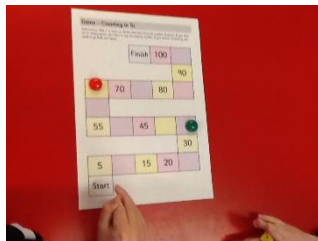
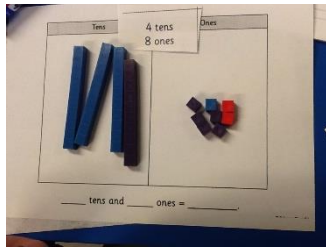


In **Science**, we have looked at and discussed different materials. We went on a material walk and found lots of things that were made using different materials. We learnt about where the materials come from, whether they are natural or manmade and we also took part with investigations to see which materials float or sink and which materials are waterproof or not. It was great fun!

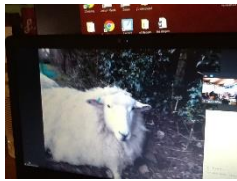


In **English**, we have been learning how to write sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We have read lots of stories and even had a go at acting some of these out in our Talk for Writing sessions. We learnt The Three Little Pigs off by heart and had a go at changing the animals in the story and writing it all on our own. We found out what conjunctions are and are still trying to include adjectives in our writing.





In **Maths**, we have been exploring numbers to 50, counting in 2s and 5s and investigating length and height. We have learnt how to measure using a ruler and know that cm stands for centimetres. We also continued to enjoy finding out about number bonds to 10 and 20! We have used the part, part whole model and used dienes to understand tens ones. We have been trying really hard to deepen our understanding working on our reasoning skills completing a question everyday together.



### Virtual Farm Visit

We had great fun meeting the different animals on the farm and finding out facts about each one. We were able to answer lots of questions and walked through a wood as well as muddy fields!



### PE:

Gymnastics has been so much fun! Funletics and multi sports have been great. Active Maths and English has continued to help us to understand some of the concepts we have been learning in class particularly how sentences are put together and whether we can jump longer or shorter than our partner.



World Book Week was a great week the children dressed up brilliantly whether at home or in school. They brought in their favourite books and even got the chance to wear their PJs on the Friday.

I really enjoyed our weekly catch up on goggle classroom where the children took part in a variety of activities! Tell a joke and show and tell. The talent show was amazing and the children showed so much enthusiasm and confidence when sharing their acts!

I'm so glad we got to all be back together for the last three weeks of this term. You have all been so amazing with the work you have done both in school and out of school. You and your parents should be very proud of yourselves. Now it is time to relax and have a fun holiday. Do not forget to eat lots and lots of chocolate!

I would like to thank you all for your continued support this term and wish you all a restful and relaxing Easter.

Miss Hartley, Mrs Penney, Mrs Bown and Mr Pavey

