

Year One Spring Term Week 3



Topic: Community Explorers



Thank you to everyone who helped us on our community walk. It was a great success. The children really engaged with their environment and are ready and excited to use this knowledge to express their understanding.

English



After an exciting exploration around our local community we are so excited to use our understanding through writing a recount of our experiences.

This week in English we will begin the planning stages of our report writing unit. First we will explore the vocabulary that we might use in our recount by creating word banks which will include adjectives, verbs and nouns. Next we will plan our recount by creating 'planning maps' with pictures and words. These 'planning maps' will show our ideas for the beginning, middle and ending of recount. Our final step for this weeks' planning will be to write captions for photos taken during the walk which will inspire further thinking and ideas.

The planning we do this week will be used to write our final recount next week and help the children understand the writing process.

Maths



After using Diennes last week to introduce Hundreds, Tens and Ones (Units) we will now move onto using Place Value Cards whereby the cards overlap each other to create a number of a higher value. For example if we started with a card of 100 and added a card of 20 and then a card of 4 we would create 124. This breaks down the large numbers in preparation for addition and subtraction with them later on in the year.

We will also be doing lots of counting forwards and backwards across one hundred, if you can support this as much as possible at home it will really help the children when they have to read out three digit numbers.

Foundation Subjects



Through Science, DT and ICT we will be exploring materials and their properties by categorising them. They will be exploring their knowledge from these sessions by using different materials to build a miniature version of our community.

In music will be exploring body percussion to see the different sounds we can make.

During PE we will become more familiar in using the apparatus by forming a tuck and star with our bodies.

In RE this week we will continue our study of Christianity focusing on Sacred Writings and exploring different biblical stories.

Home Learning

Home learning next week will be a community explorers challenge that can be completed over a few weeks.

Dates for your diary

- Maths Learning Together Sessions:
 - Elephants will be on Tuesday the 30th of January at 9:15.
 - Giraffes will be on Tuesday the 30th of January at 1:40.
 - Zebras will be on Wednesday the 31st of January at 9:15.

JANUARY

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