



All of the children worked really hard on writing their own story of 'Wild', with many beginning to use good finger spaces, capitals and full stops. Well Done Year 1. We really enjoyed reading them!

Reading

Just a reminder that books will be changed on Mondays & Thursdays. Please use the reading prompt bookmarks that have gone out to help with comprehension the second time your children read the book. Please also use books from home and note them in the diary.



Our new English topic is Wild Animals: Your child is welcome to bring in a book about their favourite animals; this can be either a non fiction book or a story book to share with the class (please write their name inside).

We are Learning:

- English - Learning about non fiction texts and making our own information book on animals.
- Art - Exploring mark making to capture images inspired by nature
- Maths - Part, part whole models for addition and subtraction. Here's a helpful link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zknsngk7/articles/z6yh2v4>
- Science - Making an 'autumn window' and beginning new topic on animals including humans.
- Phonics - ai, ee, igh and oa
- Computing - Using Beebot floor robots to understand position and direction
- Geography - Looking at the weather and becoming a weather presenter
- RE - Who is Jesus?



Forest School

We have had a great start to forest school in Year 1. This is a chance for the children to appreciate our natural surroundings through the seasons, with an emphasis on free play, choices and the opportunity to create and make using different tools. Each group of 15 children have a 3 week block with Miss Winslade. Please remember that as the weather gets colder they need to have the right clothing to stay warm. They may come into school on their allocated Wednesday with jogging bottoms and trainers (school top half). Make sure they have their waterproof trousers and wellies in school. Extra socks are often a good idea to keep in their wellies.



Forest School & Class helpers

It would be lovely to have more helpers for our classes on a regular basis. This could be for forest school, outdoor learning and listening to readers. Even an hour a week would be amazing! Please pop to the office at either site to collect the details you will need to apply for a DBS certificate

Penguins and Puffins had great fun learning outside the classroom making leaf creatures and faces using natural materials. We also wrote sentences using verbs to talk about the actions of the animals.

