



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our learning so far...

Over the last few weeks we have been continuing with our learning on 'How to Find Gold'. This week we have been retelling the story and writing our own versions as well as describing treasure and thinking of what we would spend the gold on! We have been really focusing on story language, capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and checking our writing makes sense.

In our circle time sessions we have been learning how to be a good friend. To support this we have been reading a book called 'Monty the Manatee'. The children have been amazing at thinking of ways to be kind and using their kind words to make someone feel welcome.

In Maths, we have been very busy over the last few weeks with addition. Over the next week we will be moving onto subtraction where we will be counting backwards on a numberline, writing subtraction number sentences and making connections with number families.

Shopping Wish list

If you do have any spare pennies when out shopping we are always after clothes pegs. We use pegs to hang and display children's work around the classroom. A huge thank you in advance.

Christmas Play

You should have all received a costume letter for the Christmas play this week. Please do come and see us if you have any questions. We would like to remind you that the costumes can be home made and you don't have to buy new outfits. This time of year is very expensive and so we don't expect a brand new outfit for the play. Please reuse outfits you already have. All outfits need to be in school by 3rd December in a named carrier bag. Thank you.

Music Performance

A huge 'Brook' well done to all the children for their music performance which took place this morning. They were all amazing and shone brightly! They have worked so hard over the term to learn all about rhythm, beating in time, pitch and also learning how to play the drums. We were so proud of them all. Thank you to so many parents for attending this morning to celebrate with us.

Homework

This week's homework is slightly different. We are sending home a 'collecting' homework to support your child's science/design and technology in school. They have been designing a boat which they hope to be waterproof. They will be bringing home their designs to find the materials to make their boats. They will be making their boats on Wednesday/Thursday next week. Please send in any materials for this making project by Wednesday in a named carrier bag. Thank you.

We try to mark homework and stick in on a Thursday. Please return your child's homework book to school every Thursday ready for new homework to be stuck in. If it is not in school you will receive the homework in their book bags not stuck in.

Reminders

- **Please can we remind you that the climbing frame/trim trail should not be played on before school or after school.**

The weather is causing the climbing frame and trim trail to be extremely slippery in the morning and we would hate for any accidents to happen.

Many thanks for your support.

The Year 1 Team