



News and Homework for week beginning 22nd January

This week... Ofsted and water

In Maths... this week we have continued looking at dividing and sharing, and ways to represent this pictorially and in number sentences. We have also looked at grouping and multiplication and used lots of practical resources to help us get the concept. We are working hard on our number bonds to 10 and 20 for quick recall and some of us are working on bonds to 100.

In English... we identified different types of sentences, such as questions, statements and commands, and had a go at making our own using all the grammar skills we have been taught. We also listened to the first part of the book called 'Miranda the Castaway' and wrote our own ending/or beginning to the story. Some of the writing was amazing! Lots of great imaginative ideas. The EYFS children then had the challenge of building a water chute, like Miranda's in the outdoor area.

In other news... We enjoyed a super DT/Science lesson this week looking at materials and what material was best for particularly jobs. For example you can make a ruler out of wood, metal or plastic, but it would be silly to make it out of fabric. We also looked at waterproof and not waterproof and took part in an investigation to find out what would happen if certain materials got wet. We made and designed houses to help us test our theory on a wet Wednesday afternoon! We have also been finding out about inventors and what they invented.



Star of the week... Ellis. for excellent problem solving during maths, working out tricky sharing problems.



Maths Additional: See below

Homework is to be handed in on Wednesday 31st January.

Phonics: EYFS: /ll/ /ss/ /zz/ /ff/ /qu/. Y1 /ie/ Y2 suffix: ing, er, est, ed

Spellings: KS1 **Week 4** (Spring Term 1)

	Maths	Homework
Bronze EYFS	Halving Numbers to 10	The children are really good at writing their names now, however we are still working on good pencil grip and control. Please encourage lots of fine motor activities, tweezers, picking up small things, threading etc.... as well as big arm movements and climbing. Lying on your tummy drawing is a good position as it develops shoulder muscles too! This week can they draw a map of a desert island, like the one Miranda was on! It might have a tree house, river, mountain, volcano, animals etc....
Silver	Telling the time - o'clock and half past	CGP Maths Year 1 Blue Book page 13, 15 and 17, Mental Work Out Exercise 2
Gold	Telling the time including quarter past and quarter to	CGP Maths Year 2 Green Book page 10, 11, 12, and 13 Mental Work Out Exercise 2&3

Pupil Feedback	Parent Feedback	Teacher Feedback
	<p>How much support did your child need? None <input type="checkbox"/> A little <input type="checkbox"/> Lots <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Comment:</p>	