



Parents in Partnership

All About Me

Year 1
Newsletter 4.10.19

Please remember that next Thursday is the Harvest Festival and we have an assembly at 2pm. Please bring in any contributions by Thursday latest. All donations will go to the Weymouth and Portland Food bank.

Important Information

- Please can all clothing be labelled.
- **Only water in water bottles.**
- Book bag need to be bought into school every day with reading books and reading logs.

PE

Julien was absolutely amazed with our class this week. The children did some fabulous catching. We also introduced the tennis racket!

God Matters News

To finish creation we looked at an animation of the Laudato Si' document. We have already discussed how Earth was made by God in 7 days. We learned about how we are damaging and polluting the Earth. The children have made promises helping protect the Earth.

Topic

We have been looking at weather and where we can find out about the weather. We specifically looked at Autumn weather as that is what the season is at the minute. On Monday we did an experiment to measure the amount of rain that fell in 24hrs. I think we picked the wettest evening to do the test!

Phonics

We have recapped over sounds we had learned in Reception (ar, or, er, ow and oi). We have been fantastic with the phonics flashcards at the start of each of the lessons. Next week's focus will be on ear, air, ur and ure. If you would like any resources at home to help support your child in phonics, please ask a member of our team.

Reading

Our guided reading groups have been going great over the last few weeks. All children are reading to the teacher once a week and to the teaching assistant once a week.

Helpful Hands

Monday: Joshua and Thomas

Tuesday: Levi and Niko

Wednesday: Elaina and Max

Thursday: Jesse and Vincey

Friday: Martha and Dylan

Remember your show and tell! Only the helpful hands get to do show and tell on that day. However, please send your child with any certificates they earn so we can all congratulate them.

Homework

Thank you to everyone who has done last week's homework with their children. This week our homework is about ordering groups and numbers and using our mathematical vocabulary, such as greater than and less than. Please give your child the opportunity to teach you about this and have a go at the questions.

Thank you

Thank you for your support. We appreciate all the efforts you make to support the children with their learning.
Mrs Sloan, Miss Rogers and Miss Taylor.