



Parents in Partnership

All About Me

Year 1
Newsletter 4.10.19

Thank you to everyone who donated food for our Harvest Mass. We had an outstanding amount of goods to give to the Weymouth and Portland food banks.

Important Information

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

PE

This week we played games that were appropriate for the playground giving us a chance to practice kind play with our friends. We are also continuing to build on our tennis skills with Julien.

God Matters News

We are now exploring Prayers, Saints and Feasts. This week we have read Psalm 150 and Psalm 100 and learned that we can praise God through song and playing music. We have also produced some lovely drawings in our books to show this.

Topic

As our topic is 'All About Me' we have had the chance to look at our toys and what we play with. As a class we have researched toys from the past and what similarities and differences there are. This has also been a part of our English lessons where we have looked at how Winnie the Pooh (Christopher Robin's toy) has changed over the years and read Old Bear stories.

Phonics

This weeks' sounds have been 'ear', 'air', 'ure', 'ur' and 'er'. The children have been great at chopping up words with their robot arms and reading them. They have also been fantastic at writing words with the sound of the day. Phonics supports reading and if you'd ever like any additional help for home please ask.

Reading

Thank you for your continued support at home and reading with your children. We have had lots of excited children wanting to tell us all about the book they have read! They will all read with the teacher before half term to assess their reading stage.

Helpful Hands

Monday: Grace and Gracie

Tuesday: Reece and Esme

Wednesday: Oliver and Jennifer

Thursday: Leo and Mya

Friday: Vincent and Tristan

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 all the children that last week taught their parents what we have been learning in class. This week we have been exploring the part-part-whole model and introduced adding (+) and equals (=). 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.