



YEAR 1 WEEKLY LEARNING



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Our Learning Journey

This week has been really busy with the start of our phonics learning. Children have been learning sounds: "ai" as in *snail* / "ee" as in *eel* / "igh" as in *high* and "oa" as in *coat*. We keep looking for these friends in our reading books and keep pointing to each sound as we read.

We have also started our maths learning by sorting several objects in the classroom. Children were looking at various different ways of sorting things. This could be by colour, shape, gender, length, hair colour, clothing - obviously depending on what is being sorted.

We celebrated **European Day of Languages** on Friday and children had opportunities to taste test some chorizo and a traditional spanish salad because we did Spanish. They painted a flamenco dancer and learned to count to 10.



Focus on Learning

Our phonics this coming week we will focus on vowel digraphs: **oo** as in "look" and "zoo", **ar** as in "car" and **or** as in "fork". Have fun with your child by making up simple silly sentences together, that include these sounds:

The stork had a fork at the park.
A cat did art in the park.

We are also learning to read and write tricky words. This means the words cannot be sounded out. So far we have learned: I, the, to, he, she. This week we will look at go, was, my, said.

In maths, we will be representing numbers in several ways. We are keeping our numbers under 10 at the moment. Children are writing the numerals, the matching word and using several objects to represent the amount. Try some counting and representing at home by asking children to find interesting objects like forks, mugs, socks or tins.

Star Learner!

The Star Learner this week is **Ethan** for "having a go" with our Spanish taste testing.

REMINDERS

- ✓ Swimming kit to be in on Wednesdays. I would be most grateful to have parent helpers please
- ✓ Full PE kit permanently in class
- ✓ Harvest Assembly at 2:30 pm in Hall on the 4th October 2019

Many thanks,
Mrs Marwick