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*We pray together. We play together. We learn together.*

# Year One Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy week! We have had Phonics Screening, a tea party for the Queen, watched the football match and had a visit from the new Reception children. It has been fun packed but hard work and I am so proud of the wonderful effort the children have put into all they have done.

## Phonics Screening

I am beaming with pride to see the results of the children's hard work and how they have applied their knowledge this week. Sounding out words is only a part of what it means to be a confident reader but we are so pleased at how well all the children have done. They were so proud of themselves and all tried immensely hard to 'show off'. Thank you to those of you who practiced the sounds at home and we hope that you are seeing the difference in your child's reading in both their fluency and confidence. Well done Year One, I cannot praise you enough and have been running backwards and forwards to Mrs Evans and Mrs Hannah to tell them how amazing you have been!! ❤️

## English

This week we have learnt about Queen Elizabeth and the royal family. We have created a family tree and learnt about why the Queen has two birthdays! The children thought of a series of questions to ask her about her birthday and about where she lives and we penned our own letters to send off to the palace. The children are excited and hopefully soon we will hear back from Buckingham Palace!

## Maths

This week we have been investigating time. We have been using language such as fastest, slowest and also using blank clocks to correctly record the time. We have solved word problems relating to time and have been explaining our understanding and writing down how we know that we are correct.

## Letters and Sounds

From now on we will looking at all the different sounds we have learnt, how they relate to each other and the correct spellings based on these sounds. This week we have been looking at the ai sound and all the ways we can make that sound using different spellings.

ai in rain, ay in yesterday, a\_e in cake, a in baby, eigh in eighty, ey in grey

**Father's Day celebration - Please see letter given out at school detailing a date change.**

As you may remember from Reception, the children celebrated Mother's Day with you all with an afternoon of activities. In Year One we celebrate Father's Day by inviting the children's families and friends to join us at school. We fully appreciate that all families are different and children may wish to invite uncles or grandfathers or other significant males to the event. We are looking forward to seeing you all then and will give further details soon.

### Homework

There is no homework this week. 😊

### Diary Dates

**Fathers Day celebration - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

Family Fun Night - 8<sup>th</sup> July

Parents Evening - 13<sup>th</sup> July

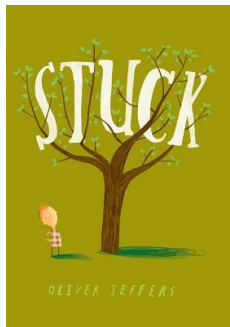
End of year - 21<sup>st</sup> July

Thank you for your continued support,

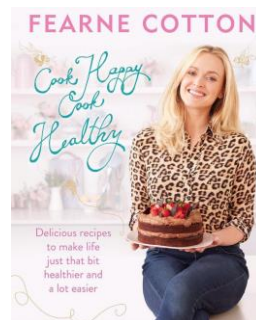
Mrs Mitchell, Miss Cook 😊

## We love to read!

Year One have been reading:



Mrs Mitchell is currently reading:



## What have you been reading at home?