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

# Year One Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to those parents, grandparents and carers for attending the Fathers Day Party. We hope you had a lovely time, I know the children really enjoyed themselves and we appreciate that you were able to join us! Thank you. ☺

Just to reiterate what has been said in previous Newsletters about how we distribute information in Year One, there are two ways in which you can view the Newsletter. It will be uploaded to the Parent App over the weekend and also on to the school website. You can access this by going to Parents - Class Information - Year One and scrolling down. All the Newsletters have been uploaded to this page this year. Another way that you can receive information and messages is through the Parent App or the school Twitter accounts.

School Twitter - @HFCronton

Rec/Y1 Twitter - @recyear1hfc

If you are unable to access this information please let us know.

## English

Last week the children began learning about the story of the Hungry Caterpillar. We have loved having caterpillars in the class and have seen them get bigger and bigger in the last two weeks and they have now wrapped themselves in their cocoons ready to harden and emerge as butterflies! The children are fascinated to watch them and love finding out more about them through our English lessons. We have been recording what we have noticed and this week we have been writing our own stories about insects just like Eric Carle.

## Science

In the last few weeks we have been investigating plants around our school. We have discussed wild plants, trees and flowering plants and have been writing about them in our Topic books. We have really enjoyed looking around the school grounds for different types of plants and talking about the plants we have grown throughout the year at school. We have now moved on to talking about materials and their properties which will continue into next week.

## Maths

For the last two weeks we have been practicing addition and subtraction within 20. We have been learning about place value and adding a one digit number to 10. We talked about the

fact that only one digit will change because the first digit represents groups of 10 within that number. We have been problem solving and explaining our answers to demonstrate our understanding.

### Letters and Sounds

This week we looked at the alternative sounds ee, ch and igh. The children wrote sentences using different alternative sounds to recognise the different spellings.

### Homework

Please complete the problem solving work sheet with your child. Many thanks.

### Diary Dates

Sports Day and Family Fun Night - 9<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?