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

# Year One Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

I've come to the end of my placement with a very hardworking Year One class. Thank you Year One for making my placement so enjoyable. I wish you all the best for the future.



## English/Come and See

This week in English we have learned about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We dramatised the story of Palm Sunday using props that the Physical Development group made during their lesson. We listened to the sad story of Good Friday and were all very sensible. We made an Easter garden out of soil, stones and sticks and said a prayer. One of the children said 'Jesus died so that we could live'. We were all pleased that the Easter story had a happy ending when Jesus rose again on Easter Sunday. We said a prayer to thank God for letting Jesus live forever.

## Maths

This week in Maths we have practiced answering missing number problems (e.g.  $2 + \underline{\quad} = 10$ ,  $6 + \underline{\quad} = 20$ ). We proved Captain Hook wrong when he said that "you can't solve an addition missing number problem by using subtraction". We learned that the opposite of addition is subtraction so the quickest way to work out the answer to  $6 + \underline{\quad} = 20$  is to work out  $20 - 6 =$  using a number line. Well Done Year One you are all fabulous mathematicians!

## Letters and Sounds

This week in Letters and Sounds we have started learning what letters we would need to write a word down by thinking about alternative sounds. We practiced alternative spellings for the 'ai' grapheme and the 'c' grapheme.

We learned that the following graphemes make the same sound as the 'c' grapheme: 'k' like in the word 'kit', 'ck' like in the word 'lick' and 'ch' like in the word 'school'. We also noticed that sometimes words with the 'x' phoneme in can be a bit tricky. Sometimes the 'x' phoneme sounds like it should be written like this 'cks'. For

example, the word 'box' could accidentally be written 'bocks'. As a class we wrote the sentences 'The quick fox kicks like a cat' and 'A box of cookies is quite cool'. Well Done Year One!

### Learning Stories

Mrs Mitchell will be sending out Learning Stories over the Easter break.

### Suggested Homework Activities:

There is no homework for over the Easter holidays Mrs Mitchell, Miss Cook and I would like you to spend lots of quality time with your family and wish you a blessed Easter. Please don't forget to read with your child ☺

### Snack Money

Please send in any outstanding snack money. There will be no snack payments in the Summer Term as the children are required to bring in their own snack for morning break (please see separate letter) but outstanding snack will still be required.

### Miss Langton

I would just like to thank you all for the returned questionnaire's to assist me in my studies. I really appreciate all of your support ☺

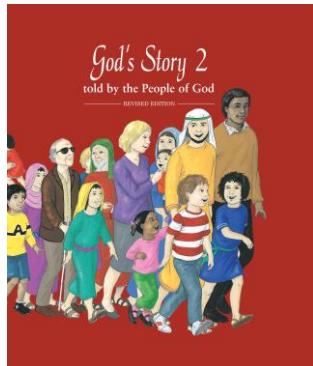
### Miss George

We would like to say a big thanks to Miss George for her hard work with the Year One class in the last 5 weeks. We have enjoyed having her with us and wish her all the best in her teaching career!

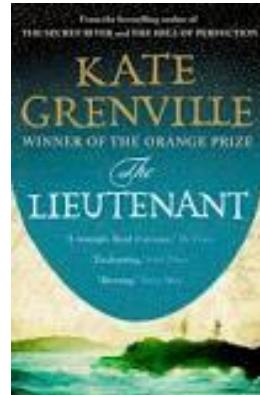
Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Mitchell, Miss Cook and Miss George ☺

## We love to read!

Year One have been reading:



Miss George is currently reading:



## What are you reading at home?

Please share your favourite books with us by bringing them into school for our end of the day story time.

Please ensure they are labelled with your child's name.