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

Year One Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring term at Holy Family. We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Literacy

This week we have been learning about the story of Aladdin. We remembered a lot about the pantomime version of the story that we saw in the last week of term and also discussed the similarities and differences between it and the film version that we had seen. Our favourite version of the story was the Disney version and we focused on this version for the rest of the week.

This week we learnt a new word - adjective - which means describing word. We learnt how to use adjectives to describe our favourite characters and we also used descriptive language to make a sentence about some of the scenes in the film. Our Big Draw was describing the Cave of Wonders and we had some fantastic work from the children and some lovely pictures of the towers of gold and silver in the cave.

On Friday we had a magical chair in our Literacy lesson that helped us to talk to the characters from the story. We asked the characters questions about their role in the story and found out what they thought about the other characters.

Maths

This week we have looked at position and direction in our Maths lessons. We have been learning about whole, half and quarter turns. We have guided our friends around the classroom and guided Aladdin to the Cave of Wonders using turns and forwards and backwards.

For the rest of the week we practiced our Number Bonds up to 10 using a special machine. The machine has a number at the top that is between 1 and 10 and we had to suggest two numbers that we could add together

to make that total. This helps us to practice learning addition bonds up to 10 to help us when we move on to addition bonds up to 10 in the next two weeks.

Letters and Sounds

We are now in our final week of Phase 4. Next week we will have finished our learning about reading two syllable compound words (such as farmyard, desktop, lunchbox etc) and cvcc and ccvc words.

Next week we will be introducing new sounds as part of Phase 5. When a new sound is introduced it is important that children practice these at home. To help you with this I will be sending home the sounds every week separate from the newsletter. As part of the homework requirements please practice these sounds over the weekend. Many thanks.

Come and See RE

We have started our Explore week this week about Special People. We have been using the photographs of our families from our Families topic to talk about special people in our lives. Mrs Mitchell has shared with us some of the special people in her life and we have talked about what the word special means.

Homework

Please complete the homework sheet provided. If your child has finished the worksheet,

Dates for your diary

Story Sack Meeting - Monday the 11th January weekly 9.30-10.30

Half Term - 12th February

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Mitchell and Miss Cook ☺