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

Year One Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to all of you this week for a really productive parents evening. It was great to meet with you all to discuss your child's progress and share with you some of the lovely work they have produced so far in this term and I hope you found it useful. If any of you would like any more information about what we spoke about then please get in touch.

Literacy

In Literacy we have looked at the topic of heroes. We read superhero stories and talked about war heroes on Tuesday, looking at pictures of Mrs Evan's great uncles who sadly lost their lives in the First World War. This prompted some lovely discussion about the roles of men and women in war and who had what jobs to best support their country. We also watched the Christmas Sainsbury's advert and talked about what happened in the war when people came together. (If you haven't seen it, it really is lovely!)

In our Big Draw this week we created our own superhero. We wrote a sentence to say what our superpower would be and tried to sound out the words independently.

We talked Children in Need and also about how we can be a hero to others and watched a fantastic video by our new favourite person - Kid President! He is a youtube star and spreads lots of positive messages to young people all over the world. This was the video we watched in Literacy entitled 'For The Heroes' which you can watch too - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgF1Enrgo2g> may your heart be warmed! ☺ 'Heroes are made when ordinary people like you and me decide to be extraordinary!'

Maths

As we spoke about at the parents evening, the expectations for maths in the recently revised National Curriculum have raised the expectations in Year One. It is really important that the children are secure in their knowledge of mathematical concepts. This also highlights the importance of bringing mathematics into our daily lives which is why the children's homework is so important.

This week we have been looking at British coins and recognising these and applying them to our addition and subtraction knowledge. We had a Superhero shop and each day we bought a different item and worked out the change we would need from a 10 pence coin.

Letters and Sounds

This week we revised the sounds ow, oi, ar, ur.

Come and See

This week we had our Judaism focus week. We learnt about the story of Moses and how he rescued the people from the Pharaoh who had turned them into slaves.

Our Christmas Concert!

We have finalised the parts for our Christmas Concert. We will be practicing songs at school and are really looking forward to showing you what we have worked on!

Dates for your diary

Key Stage One Christmas Concert - 7th and 8th of December

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Mitchell and Miss Cook ☺