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

Year One Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

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Happy New Year and welcome back! It's lovely to hear the wonderful time all of you and the children had during Christmas.

Student Teacher

During the last half term we had some student teachers visiting us each week from Hope University. Miss Price (based in Reception) and Miss Powell (based in Year One) will now be on their first year block placement for this half term. We look forward to welcoming them into the school and supporting us in our lessons. If you see them bringing the children in or letting them out at the end of the day, do say hello. ☺

English

In English this week we have been looking at the story of Cinderella. At the beginning of the week we compared the difference between the story of Cinderella and the play that we watched when we went to the Pantomime. We then started to look at adjectives and how we can use them to describe objects or characters in a story. On Thursday a suitcase was delivered to school and it contained strange belongings. Using adjectives to describe the clothes and objects we discovered that the suitcase belonged to Cinderella. For our Big Draw we wrote a letter telling the Brindley that we had found the suitcase and described all the objects inside using fantastic adjectives!

Maths

In Maths this week we have been buying objects from our Prince and Princess' shop. The trick was that we could only spend up to 9p. At the beginning of the week we looked at what two objects we could buy for 9p or less and if it was less than 9p we had to work out how much change we would have. Towards the end of the week we looked at what three objects we could buy for 9p. We talked about 2p coins and how we wouldn't be able to make 9p exactly just using 2p coins as 9 is an odd number. We will be sending this shop home as homework on Monday.

Letters and Sounds

This week we have looked at the sounds 'ure' 'er' and 'air'. Words that contain these sounds are pure, cure, manure, hammer, letter, hair and chair. Please look out for these sounds when reading with your child at home.

Come and See

This week we started our new topic 'Special People'. We spoke about the people who are special to us in our lives. Miss Langton and I shared pictures of our families and people who are special to us. We would like it if the children could bring in some photographs of any special people in their lives so we can share them in class.

Snack Money

Snack Money is £9.00 for this half term. Any outstanding snack money can be sent into school in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Cook, Miss Langton and Miss Powell ☺