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

# Year One Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

20/10/2016

What an amazing first half term we have had! It has been lovely to see the progress from the children in such a short space of time. We have had a busy but fun half term with our Coffee morning, Poetry day, Rejoice, Spooky disco and not to forget playing Pie Face in our Together Day. I hope you feel your child has settled into Year 1 and that you all have a restful half term.

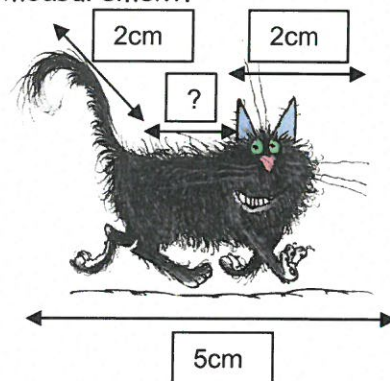
## English

This week has been our 'Spooky Week'. We read 'Winnie the Witch' and talked about the different spells and potions that Winnie creates to make Wilbur change in to different colours. For one of our lessons, the children used chalk on black paper to draw Winnie's house to see what it would be like to live in a black house. For our Big Draw, the children created their own potion. The children thought of some really disgusting things to put in their potions. They were great! The children sent their potions to Winnie and she wrote us a letter back thanking us for our great ideas.

## Maths

This week we have been looking at number bonds to 5 through measurement. The children have talked about length, height, width, centimetres and metres. We have been measuring Wilbur, Winnie and her house. The children had to solve problems using their knowledge of number bonds to 5.

For example: The children were given the full measurement. By knowing the full measurement the children had to work out the missing measurement.



## Letters and Sounds

This week we have been revising all the sounds we have been looking at this half term. We have recapped on the trigraphs 'igh' 'ear' 'ure' and 'air'. We have recapped on the sounds 'oi' 'ur' 'ow' 'oo' 'ar' and 'or'.

### Come and See

This week we have been looking at the different signs and symbols of what makes a Baptism. The children discussed the Baptism candle and some of the children knew what their Baptism candle looked like. We talked about why you wear a white garment when you are baptised. Miss Langton and I shared our photographs from home. I showed the children the pictures of my daughter's Baptism and Miss Langton showed the children pictures of her cousin's Baptism. Miss Langton is his Godparent and we discussed the role of the Godparents. The children shared the photographs that they had brought in and we have displayed them on our RE wall. If you have any photographs of your child's Baptism, please send them in after half term.

### After School Clubs

For children who will be attending Rugby/Multisports after the half term they can bring their own clothes to wear. Please just put them into a bag and your child can put them on their peg until the end of the day.

### Learning Stories

All Learning Stories for this half term will be sent out through the holiday. ☺

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely holiday

Miss Cook and Miss Langton ☺