



Year 1 Weekly Update
Week ending 14th May 2021



Quick Message

It has been another fantastic week in Mouse Class!
The children have continued to show a remarkable attitude towards their learning and are working so hard in phonics, maths and writing! I am proud of you, keep it up Mouse Class!

Phonics

The children have continued focusing on alternative graphemes this week – we have looked at some very tricky sounds that don't always sound the way that they look – like the 'ch' digraph in school and Christmas! In Miss Slack-Humphrey's group, the children have begun to learn Phase 4 words!

Pyjamarama Day

The children had a fantastic time celebrating books and reading on Pyjamarama Day on Friday. They loved listening to high quality stories, reading their favourite books and going on a book hunt!



Writing

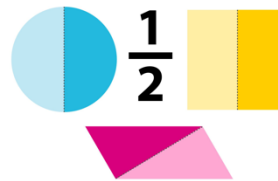
This week, the children have been writing a diary, pretending that they are the Ugly Duckling! The children have thought about the duck's feelings about what happened in the story and how to share them in their diary!

Mathematics

This week we have been learning about fractions! We have focused on finding half of shapes and objects – including circles, squares and rectangles! We have worked hard to make sure that both parts are equal and are shared fairly!

Understanding the World

This week we have been focusing on how animals adapt to their surroundings – particularly jungle animals. It has been fascinating for the children to consider why giraffes have long necks, why elephants have big feet and why frogs need long tongues!



Reading + PE

It is important that the children read regularly at home – please continue to read at least 3 times a week with your child at home. You can continue to record this on ReallySchool using the 'Reading Record' observation. Please ask if you are unsure on which book band your child should be reading.

Please note, PE will be taking place on a Tuesday **and** Friday.

At home

Please read as often as you can with your child and upload their learning to ReallySchool.

Write a diary – see if the children can write a diary entry for Friday, Saturday and Sunday – one or two sentences for each day, would be a great start!

Explore shapes in your house – which shapes can you share fairly in half!

Next Week...

We are going to be reading the famous story 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. A fantastic chapter book We are going to be writing a letter to the main character to help him overcome his fear of the dark!

In Maths, we are going to continue to learn about fractions – this time, it will be quarters (1/4s!)

In Geography, we are going to learning about where Hampton is on the map and identifying the different countries of the United Kingdom!