



Year 1 Weekly Update
Week ending 21st May 2021



Mr Graham's Quick Message

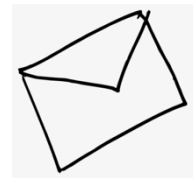
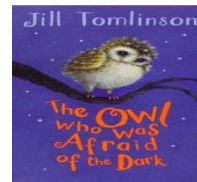
Well done to the children for another excellent week – they continue to embrace their learning and are showing a real maturity towards school! With only one week to go till half term, they are continuing to amaze us every day! Well done Mouse Class!

Writing

The children have listened to their first chapter book, *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. They have discussed what Plop could do to help his fear of the dark and have written a letter to Plop to help him!

Phonics

This week, Mr Graham's group have been looking at the 'soft' sounds g (like in gentle) and c (like in city). We have also been recapping all Phase 5 sounds and sorting alien and real words! Miss Slack-Humphrey's group have continued to focus on Phase 4 blending and recapping on Phase 3 sounds!



Mathematics

This week we have been learning addition! We began by recapping on the number facts that we already knew, and then moved on to adding 10 to a two-digit number using a 100 square! We are now writing our own number sentences!

Understanding the World

This week, we have taken on the role of geographers! We have learnt the names of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom, as well as the capital cities of each country! We have learnt about some of the similarities and differences between each country in the UK!



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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. I have attached a video on ReallySchool reminding you of all of the Phase 3 and 5 sounds that the children have learnt – please practise these sounds with your children!

Can you make a Fact file poster about the United Kingdom? What interesting facts can you tell me about the UK?

Next Week...

We are going to be continuing to read *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*! We are going to be using 'Talk for Writing' to retell the story in our own words.

In maths, we are going to continue to focus on addition, as well as beginning to learn about position and turns – half, quarter and full turns.

In our topic learning, we will be continuing our geography focus, and will be learning about the continents and oceans of the world! Have a fantastic weekend!