



Friday 31st January 2020

Year 1

Learning Journey: A day in the Life of...

Our Learning Journey

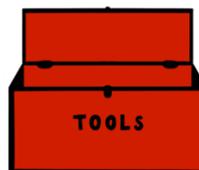
We have been learning about seasons during our science week. The children have been comparing trees throughout the seasons and discussing what happens to a deciduous tree over the year. They have been discussing how the day length is different in the winter and summer months and looking at how a sun dial can show the time. They have been discussing what the weather is like in winter and the types of clothes we need to wear to keep us warm and how it is different across the four seasons. They have been looking at how animals might behave differently across the seasons and making bird feeders to help the birds over the Winter months.

In maths the children have been learning to subtract/take away numbers using a number line with numbers to 20 and above. They have been practicing adding and subtracting using mental maths strategies with numbers within 20 e.g. putting the first/biggest number in your head then counting on/back depending on the symbol. They have been reading word problems and working out what the number sentence would be. E.g. Sam had 15p. She went to the shop and bought a toy for 6p. How much does she have left?

Home Learning

- Continue listening to your child read every night
- Can you practice adding and subtracting using mental maths strategies with numbers within 20. E.g. $8 + 4 = ?$ $15 - 5 = ?$
- Can you make up your own simple addition/subtraction word problems to help your child practice interpreting the information into a number sentence. How do you know if they are asking you to add or subtract? What is your number sentence?

Our Learning Tool Kit



Dulwich Wood Learning Toolkit

We have been using our empathy goggles to make bird feeders for the birds around our school as it

might be harder for them to find food in the winter months.



Empathy

Dates for your Diary

Year 1 Trip - Greenwich Planetarium

Wed 12th Feb

Half Term

Mon 17th Feb – Mon 24th Feb.

Children return to school:

Tues 25th Feb

Reception & KS1 Celebration Assemblies

Fri 7th Feb, Fri 6th Mar, Fri 20th

Whole School Trip (Y1 – Y6): Shakespeare’s Globe

Friday 28th February

A few words about our trip from Mr McKenzie (Y4 Teacher). To begin next half-term's Learning Journey, we'll be venturing to the wilds of the South Bank to visit the 16th and 17th centuries' hub of cultural enlightenment, The Globe. We'll tour the stage and bask in the atmosphere of where some of the most important pieces of global culture were first performed. Then transforming from spectators to actors we'll participate in workshops that employ techniques used in rehearsals by real actors when they try to find meaning in Shakespeare's words.

Trip letter will be given out next week.