

Year 1 - Spring 2

We have had a fantastic half term in Year 1.

In English, we have been reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.' The children thought it was very funny when the seagulls were pinching Mr Grinling's lunch. We have been looking at how to write a set of instructions. First, the children followed some instructions for how to make a jam sandwich. Then they wrote a set of instructions for how to make a disgusting sandwich of their own. They really were disgusting! Some of the ingredients included; soil, slime and hair. We all agreed the seagulls wouldn't want to pinch these sandwiches. The children have continued to learn some new sounds in phonics this half term. We have done lots of work with the split diagraphs; a-e, i-e, o-e and u-e.



In maths, we have been singing lots of songs to help with our counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. The children have also been learning about arrays, sharing objects into equal groups and how to find double of a number. They are becoming very confident with their number bonds to 10 and have been challenged to learn their number bonds to 20!



In DT, the children had lots of fun making a hat for a teddy bear. They planned their design, make a mock up with card and finally made their teddy a hat from felt. They used their measuring skills very well to ensure the hat would fit the bear's head. They evaluated their finished product and thought about how they could make their hate even better next time.



We have had another great half term with Little Movers. The children have learnt some new dance routines, practised their balancing skills and improved their stamina. They can now jog and do star jumps for the full length of a song without stopping. We were all out of breathe by then end!

The children have really enjoyed our History topic, 'Who is Grace Darling and why is she special?' They have acted out the story, found out about lighthouses from the past and written fantastic non-chronological reports about Grace Darling.

