

Our Values

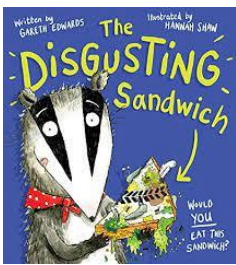
Respect, Kindness, Resilience,
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



Our Pledge

- Listen and Learn
- Do our best
- Look after each other
- Look after our school

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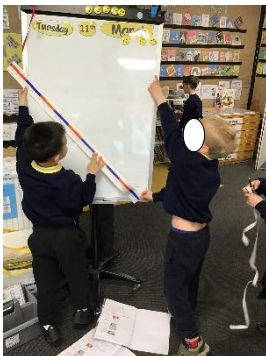


It has been another busy term in Year 1! In **Literacy** we have been learning about **instructions**. We had a go at making delicious jam sandwiches and then wrote our own instructions of how to make a jam sandwich. We used a range of time connectives, imperative verbs, adverbs and adjectives!

We then wrote a set of instructions for 'How to make a disgusting sandwich' based on the book, 'The Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards. We added things like slimy worms, crunchy spiders and rotten eggs to our sandwiches.



In **Maths** we learnt about measuring height and length. We have been comparing the length and height of objects using the key words: taller, longer and shorter. We had a go at measuring objects using cubes first. Once we got the hang of it, we practised measuring objects using rulers and tape measures. We learnt that we must line up the 0 with one end of the object to get an accurate measurement.



We have now also started learning about mass, and we have had a go at weighing lots of different objects using balance scales. We compared the weight of objects using the words 'heavier' and 'lighter'.

We have been continuing to learn about every day materials in **Science**. We have been learning about the uses of materials and why they are suitable for specific objects. We designed and built our own houses for The Three Little Pigs! We had to make sure that they were strong enough



to withstand wind, were waterproof and had the basic functions of a house such as windows and a door. We built our houses using materials like thick cardboard, foil and plastic. We discussed the reasons why it would be important to have a waterproof roof and windows made of glass.






In **Geography** this term, we have been learning about 'People and their Communities'. We learnt about the four countries of the United Kingdom and then had a look at coastal, rainforest, dry (desert) and world city locations. We had a look at similarities and contrasts using images, maps, atlases and globes. We also had a go at drawing our own maps of our local area. We plotted places that we are familiar with on our maps such as Stamford Hill Library, Morrisons and the Post office, and we talked about the places that are near and far from us. We described these places using words like: place for nature, busy place, quiet, loud etc. and labelled them on our maps.



We have also been very busy preparing for our Phonics Screening Check which take place in June. Please use the phonics flash card pack that you have been provided with, to support your child at home. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break!

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