



Kelvin Grove Primary School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter Summer 1 Week 2

English

In English, the children wrote to Jack telling him either he should or should not go back up the beanstalk to get more treasure. They also wrote sentences using adjectives to describe the various characters. Finally we began to learn the story of by heart using actions and pictures to support.



Phonics



Please continue to practise phase 2, 3 and 5 sounds. This week we have introduced the following sounds:

This week have been concentrating on recapping the following sounds:

ar, ear, air er

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Username: kelvin
Password: grove

Tricky words are:
Thought and through



Math

In Maths, the children have begun counting in 10s. We counted practically using 10pence pieces, numicon and dienes and unifix before counting in numerals.

Math Notice:

Please could parents make sure that the children are practising their number skills on Mathletics as this reinforces what we have learnt in school.

Homework is usually set on a Friday evening and it is only due to be completed by the following Thursday. Where there is no homework, children could still use this platform to fine tune their fluency skills in math.



Notice Board/Important Reminders

PE

Thursday 5th April 2022

Reading

Please could you listen to your child read daily and also share as many stories with them. Please make sure books are in school on a Thursday so that they can be changed.

Thank you

Please make sure if you require a school pack lunch you have completed the form and handed it in. Please also let your class teacher know if you wish to support in the trip.

Topic

Our topic 'Let's grow' has really sparked interest in the children. They all went off to Devonshire Road Nature Reserve. The children went on a Flower investigation in the meadow area. They looked closely at flower parts and identifying native Spring flowers growing in the Reserve using spotter cards. Then they went on a Woodland walk which was part of the Great North Wood. The children investigated a selection of deciduous and evergreen native trees, the class followed the path around this very special bit of woodland.

Next stop was Pond exploration where in groups, they learned about the dragonfly and frog lifecycle and saw what stage tadpoles had reached. Finally in the gardening section they looked at a range of seeds from big to small and had a go at planting potatoes!

In Art the children created beautiful observational drawings and watercolours of tulips.