

Year 1 Classroom News



STAND OUT
FROM THE CROWD



May Highlights

English We are learning how to write lower case letters correctly. So far we have done c, a and d. We are able to say all of the letter names and sounds and easily match lower case letters to the capital letters. Our favourite game is called 'I have... Who has...'

Math Counting in two's and ten's is fun. We have discovered odd, even and ordinal numbers. Finding the missing number activities are an exciting challenge. We enjoy story sums and draw pictures to help us solve these. In measurement we found out who is the tallest and the shortest in our class, then we measured around our heads with a piece of string and compared the length of each string.

Science We have looked at the different parts of a plant and identified the roots, stem, leaves and flower. It was amazing to watch our sunflower seeds grow. We found out about the life cycle of plants, flowers and trees. We have also discussed why plants and trees are important in our environment.

Social Studies It has been very interesting to look at the different landforms in our world. We are so lucky to have part of the longest mountain range in our city. We looked at photographs of the Andes Mountains and drew a picture of their snowy peaks.

UP NEXT MONTH

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Sound

- loud and soft
- near and far

Maps

- direction
- prepositions
- location

ENGLISH

- New sounds digraphs sh, th and ch
- Make words with digraphs and short vowel sounds
shop, thin, chip etc.
- Letter formation
- Forming sentences

MATH

- Counting to 50 forward and back from any number
- Identify odd and even numbers to 50
- Doubling numbers to 20
- Problem solving