

Year 1 & 2 Newsletter

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Friday 6th December 2019

What a busy few weeks it has been!

Moon Class have been busy planning their own stories based on Billy and the Beast. They had to change the characters and add exciting news bits in. They created story paths to plan their stories and added pictures and writing.

Star class have continued to broaden their understanding about castles and have even had the opportunity to research and create simple slideshows and informative reports all about castles. They really have amazed all the adults with the interesting facts that they have found out.



In Key Stage 1:

Year 1 (Moon Class) – Moon class have been getting arty this week by using paints and newspaper to create awesome pieces of art. They had to choose a WOW word such as CRASH, WHIZZ, BANG and paint it on to newspaper which created a really cool effect!

Year 2 (Star Class) – Star class have also been learning about different bridges, paying close attention to the type of material it is made from and why. The children then carried out a series of tests to find out the most suitable material for a mini beam bridge. Their explanations for their final choice of material showed true scientific analysis. Well done Star Class!



How you can help your child at home

Reading

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home and try to ask them questions about what they are reading.

Books are changed every **Monday** and **Thursday** in both classes. Please sign your child's Reading Record book every time you read with them. The children take home one levelled book which they should read independently as well as a story of their own choice which you can read together.

Homework is sent out every **Friday**. It will involve a handwriting practice sheet, a simple maths activity or a game to reinforce learning in class. The completed homework needs to be returned in folders by **Tuesday**.

Encourage your child to use **Mathletics** and **Time Tables Rockstars** websites/apps to support the children's learning in Maths. Logins are now stuck in every child's reading record. Please speak to the class teachers if you have any trouble with these.



Just a reminder...



Reminders and important dates:

KS1 Christmas performance is on **Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 2pm** and **Friday 13th December at 9:15am**.

Last day of term is on **Friday 20th December 2019 at 1:45pm**

Attendance

Moon – 96.4% 😊

Star – 92.2% 😞

