

A MESSAGE FROM YEAR ONE

Year 1 have loved our "Amazing Animals" topic! We have learnt lots of facts and have enjoyed sharing these with one another! In Art we have been looking at the work of Bordalo II, a street artist whose work mainly consists of animal murals made with recycled materials. You can even see some of Bordalo's work in person - he created a giant sculpture of a seagull at the Beach Café at Hove Lagoon!

In Music we have been exploring which instruments we strike, shake or scrape. We have learnt the names of all of the instruments and created a musical soundscape thinking about what sounds we may hear if we were an animal in a jungle.

In Maths we have started working with numbers between 20 and 100. We have been using our single number facts to work out equations with larger numbers, and have been learning all about how many tens and ones are in a number. As well as learning about number, we have been learning about 3D shapes, the months of the year and repeating patterns. Perhaps your child can create their own repeating pattern with objects at home!

In RE we have been exploring the creation story and have been speaking about how some Christians believe the world was created. As well as exploring the beliefs of some Christians, we have also started to learn about the Jewish religion focusing on the Shabbat celebration. We are looking forward to our trip to the Synagogue next half term where we hope our knowledge of the Jewish religion will expand even further.

Finally, a reminder that the children have their Phonics screening check coming up in Summer 2. This will take place in the second week back after half term. Your children should be continuing to practise every night with either their decodable reading books, their phonics booklets or any personalised packs provided to them. If you have any questions about the phonics screening check or any of the digraphs they should be practising, please contact a member of the Year 1 team or Miss Griffiths.

We hope you all have a relaxing half term and look forward to welcoming the children back for their final half term in Year 1...!



... The Year 1 Team

