



HOME LEARNING 24th January 2020



Well done to those Year 1 children who have been practising their times tables at home on Rockstars! The children have been really enthusiastic about it and we can already see an impact with their quick recall of tens. Please keep practising! Remember once the children can do their tens time tables they will move on to use these facts as divisions eg. $7 \times 10 = 70$ so $70 \div 10 = 7$. Once they become confident with their tens they will automatically move on to other tables. If your child hasn't logged on yet at home, please take the time to sit down together and have a go.

This week in Apple Class, we have found out more about recycling, reusing and reducing. We wondered what happened to rubbish and learnt about landfill. As scientists we thought about burying rubbish in our garden to see what would happen but after some discussion we decided to create a landfill box filled with soil instead. We will be keeping an eye on this throughout the term to see what happens to our rubbish.

We read Little Green Books; 'I can save the Earth' and 'The adventures of a plastic bottle: a story about recycling'. We learned about saving water and energy and found out how plastic bottles can be reused and recycled. We recognised the recycling logo (just like a superhero logo), had a go at drawing it and made posters to put up around the school to encourage others to recycle. We used the computer to sort materials for recycling as well as physically sorting materials.

We have also been building our own super powers by recognising how deep breathing (in through the nose and pretend to blow bubbles out) can help when feeling frustrated.

We have also:

- Written and drawn our weekend news (all children)
- Used phonics to read and write daily (Reception new digraphs ai, ee, igh, oa) (Yr1 alternative digraphs oy, ir, ue, aw)
- Practised counting on from a given number, added two numbers to make a total and recognised number bonds (two numbers to make 10)
- Thought about how thankful we are for our wonderful world and wrote thank you prayers
- Practised throwing and catching skills in PE
- Had dance with Mrs Mitchell (all)
- Had music with Mr Cruttenden (yrR only)

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cullingworth, Mrs Wells, Mrs Smith, Mrs Pain