



# Year 1 Newsletter

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Our final newsletter before the Easter holidays and what a term it has been! The children all seemed to thoroughly enjoy their Pirate training day at Beaumanor and we know that many fell asleep on the journey home which can only be a good sign!

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening. We hope you will be equally impressed with how much progress they have made and the work they have been producing over the year. As always, we have an open line of communication so please don't hesitate if you have any worries or concerns to either catch us at the end of the day or email the office. We are so proud of each and every one of them and we hope they have a relaxing break over Easter.

Happy Easter Year 1!

Keep up the super hard work in the Summer term.

**What is going on in the classroom?**

## **English**

The children have finished their work on Jack and the Beanstalk and we have been really happy with what they have produced. They worked really hard to think about who their main character could be, a description of the monster and how they could be defeated. During the hot write they focused on a description of either their main character or the monster. We were impressed with their use of adjectives and similes.

We have been looking at instructions this week based on 'How to Catch a \_\_\_\_\_'. They thought of their own mythical creatures and thought about how they could trap them in some way. We look forward to sharing some of their work with you.

## **Maths**

During assessment week the children completed an arithmetic paper and a problem solving and reasoning paper. They all tried really hard and we were really impressed with the progress they have made. The types of questions they found tricky in the arithmetic paper were the balancing equations nes e.g  $a = b + c$  and  $a + b = c + d$ . These types of questions are extremely tricky but we will be using them as part of our starter

work during lessons. The children then moved on to learning about measuring, weight and capacity. They enjoyed using non-standard measurements to weigh items, using the language heavier and lighter. They will be looking at capacity next week which will involve water!

### Family Box

Ronnie shared his family box this week. He lives with his Mummy, Daddy and baby sister Annie. He shared lots of photos from when Annie was born. At home he has chickens, dog and a horse. Outside of school he likes going horse riding. We enjoyed seeing all the photos he brought in. He went on a Pirate Holiday and loved it. His favourite toys to play with are Hot Wheels. He supports Nottingham Forest and plays football outside of school. He loves his cuddly donkey! His favourite books are Poo, is that you? And Slime, its not mine. Thank you for sharing your family box with us Ronnie!

Seth shared his family box with us. He lives with his Mummy and Daddy. He brought his favourite teddy, Ba Byes, which he likes to sleep with at night. He enjoys playing with his football cards. Some children were super impressed he had the trophy to give away. Seth was born in Abu Dhabi and brought in a camel to represent his time there and shared his birth certificate with us. His favourite food is pasta. Seth supports Man United and has a football top. His favourite books are the Mr Men series and he brought Mr Calm to share with us. Outside of school he enjoys swimming and has achieved his 10m badge! Seth can ride a bike without stabilisers and loves to go on bike rides with his family. He also plays football. He LOVED going to Lapland at Christmas and meeting the real Santa. He also enjoyed going to Bournemouth and having family adventures by the seaside.

Thank you for reading,  
Mrs Lewis and Miss Evans