



Y1 WEEKLY UPDATE

Success for Every Child

Unit of Inquiry

This week has seen the our unit on homes come to an end. The children have been discussing and sharing their understanding of homes and materials. They have demonstrated a good awareness that this variety of resources results in the diversity of homes around the world. It has helped them be open-minded and more knowledgeable about homes that are different from their own. Next week we will tune in to our unit on Sharing the Planet. It promises to be an exciting one!

Mathematics

We have also completed our unit on 2D shapes and 3D objects. It has been integrated into the unit on homes as children have been constructing model of homes and identifying the shapes they have used. They have begun to use Seesaw, an app on the iPads, as a tool to show their understanding. They are gaining the confidence to use a QR code to log in and then film and record their answers, valuable ICT skills which they could use in the future.

Literacy

Our visit to the theatre to watch The Gruffalo was a huge success! The children are extremely familiar with Julia Donaldson's work. This proved to be a wonderful opportunity to see her characters come alive in a humourous and energetic performance! The children did a reflection on the visit as part of their literacy, in addition to their usual handwriting, non fiction and recount writing, reading and phonics.



Thank you parents for continuing to support your child's learning with the **Magic Words**. It is helping to build their fluency and related reading and writing skills.



Please Note:

We have been noticing that some of the children have been coming to school without their hats. KJS is a No Hat No Play school and we would be grateful for your support in ensuring that your child carries his or her hat to school every day.



From the Y1 Team