

**18.10.24**



## **Our Week in Year 1**



It was so lovely to meet and talk to most of you for parent consultations this week. Please remember our doors are always open for any questions, concerns or queries.

Below are some of the things we have learnt this week. Your child might like to tell you a little more about a few of these:

We learnt about how we can look after our world in RE - acting our ideas out in groups to the class.

In English we learnt about why finger spaces are important when writing sentences! We had a go at writing our own sentences about The Gingerbread Man.

Investigated the sense of taste in Science.

Handwriting - continued learning about correct letter formation and position on the line - see guidance below.

History - We learnt about time capsules and chose some objects we would want to put in our own capsule!

Computing - We practised our keyboard skills in the Computer Suite by typing letters on 'Keyboard Zoo'.

PSHE - We learnt about what it feels like to be 'proud', and we all received a proud ticket from our teacher.

### **Homework**

Daily reading of the Read Write Inc. books and library book.

Maths Homework - Please practise the Part-Whole model at home. We have been learning it this week in class. Here is an online game that could help you -

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/resource/year-1-part-whole-model-game/>

Handwriting Books - practise letters d, D, g, G, q, Q.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Open Afternoon 3.15-3:45**

This is an opportunity for you to come into your child's classroom and look at your child's books.

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Walk to Broomleaf Road Woods

Permission letter has been sent via ScoPay (Apologies it should read Broomleaf Road Woods) Please complete online asap. **We have some permissions still outstanding.**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - KS1 Disco - 4pm-5pm. If you have any questions or to buy your tickets, please contact the PTA! 😊

### Notes for parents:

### Writing competition for you to do at home (optional)!



500 Words is finally open for entries, it's time to get writing! [Submit your stories](#) before 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.

There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

We would love children of all abilities to enter; spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - it's all about creativity!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous [grand final](#) at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities.

There are also lots of [prizes to be won](#) - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

Not only that, but the winning stories will also receive an original [illustration](#) from Dapo Adeola, Nigel Parkinson, Lydia Monks, Momoko Abe, Rob Biddulph or Yasmeen Ismail.

Please use the following link to enter your child into the competition and to find out more information.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zctk7v4#zbx4jfr>

Glue Sticks – Thank you so much for your kind donations so far. We really appreciate them.

Many thanks for all your support. We wish you a very happy and restful weekend.

The Year 1 Team



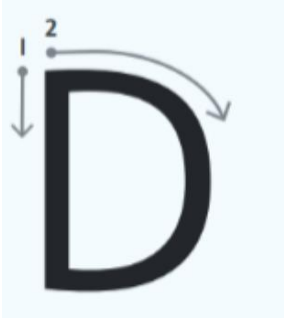
### Handwriting Guidance

#### Handwriting Position:

- feet flat on the floor
- bottom at the back of the chair
- body one fist from the table
- shoulders down and relaxed
- back leaning forward slightly
- left/right hand holding the page
- left/right hand ready in a tripod grip.

Round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet

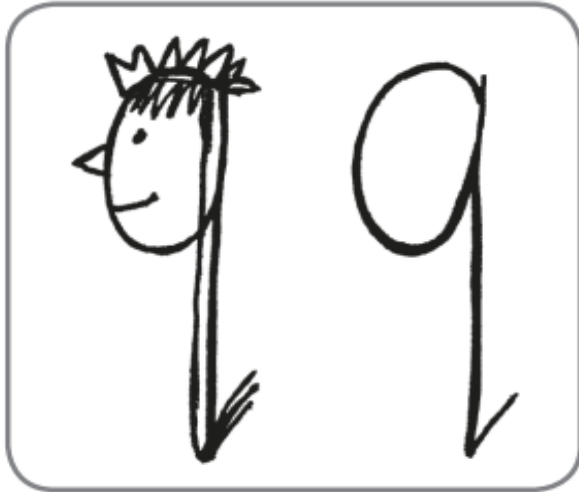
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Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl

g g g g g





Checklist: queen

- ✓ start at her hair bobble on top of her head
- ✓ draw a nice round face
- ✓ go back up to her bobble
- ✓ down her very straight hair
- ✓ add a sharp flick to finish

