

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 8th February 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

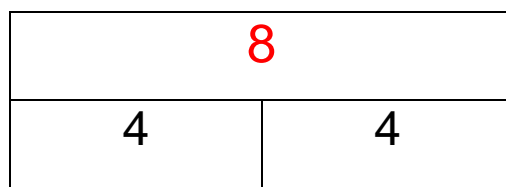


In Literacy, we have started to plan and write our own version of Jack and the Beanstalk in groups. We have focused on the beginning, middle and end of the story, adding our own magical object that Jack took from the castle. Next week, the children will have a go at writing their own version of the Jack and the Beanstalk story.

In Phonics lessons, we have learnt the alternatives for 'oo': 'ew' like in screw, 'ue' like in blue and 'u-e' like in cube. We have also learnt the 'wh' like in whisper.

In Numeracy this week, we have introduced fractions by finding half of whole objects and groups of objects. By cutting, folding and shading, children have been able to identify half and explain it as two equal parts. Next week, we will be halving numbers using the bar model. The top bar represents the whole and the bars underneath represent the equal parts that total the whole.

These are the parts that total the whole.



The top bar is the whole.

In CCL, we have started the Science element of our Circus topic. We have been identifying what material an object is made from and why this material might have been selected. Next week, we will be carrying out tests on different materials to find out which material is the most suitable for a circus tent.

Many Thanks

Year One team