

# Year 1 Learning Celebration Newsletter



## Merit Winners

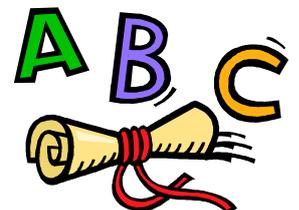
Every body has worked very hard this term and we wish we could give a merit to everyone, however, congratulations to these children who have worked hard and earned a merit certificate this term:

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| Leila    | Alfie S.  |
| Ethan    | Texas     |
| Alfie J. | Tyler     |
| Elliot   | Daisy-May |
| Amelie   | Jack      |

## Things to celebrate this term

This term, despite the snow, we celebrated a delayed World Book Day! The children loved getting dressed up as different book characters and celebrating reading. In Year 1 we shared some of our favourite books and talked about why we liked them.

It was great to see the children so excited about reading!



# Far, Far Away

This term our topic has been 'Far, Far Away'. We started the term learning all about 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children loved learning the story using actions and role play as the different characters in the story. We then innovated the story by changing the characters to make our very own versions of the fairy tale. We even discussed who was right and who was wrong and gave our opinions.

The second part of our term took us all the way to Madagascar! We role played getting on a plane and flying to Madagascar! The children have really enjoyed learning about somewhere that is far, far away from here. We can't believe how many facts they can remember about Madagascar! The children's learning and writing has been excellent this term! Well done Hedgehogs and Rabbits.



## We are becoming experts at maths

This term we have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, about the measurement of weight and capacity, money and time.

The children have been learning to recognise the value of different coins and find different totals. We have also started to look at telling the time to the hour and half past the hour. I wonder if you could start to talk about the time at home?

Where is the minute hand? Where is the hour hand?



## Notes and information for next term

Our next term's topic is 'Enchanted Woodland' and we are very excited about spending some more time outside! We would appreciate if your children could bring in some wellies or shoes they don't mind getting muddy so we can have fun without ruining your school shoes! Please keep an eye on parent mail for more information.

Children should have their PE kits in school every week. Children love carrying out PE and are really missing out if they do not have their PE kits.

## Enchanted Woodland

Our topic for next term is Enchanted Woodland which is a science and geography based topic as we will be looking at plants and animals that you would find in the woods. We will be exploring what kinds of plants and trees we have in our school grounds and even growing some seeds of our own! The children will also learn another traditional tale; 'Little red riding hood' and will be reading and reciting woodland themed poetry.