

What have KS1 been doing this week?



Phonics

Year 1

Phase 5

"ai"- ay- play, day, spray

"ow"- ou- cloud, sound, about

"oi"- oy- toy, boy, joy

Tricky words- said, says, you, do, like, little

Year 2

Phase 5 review

"or" - or, a, aw, au, ore

"zh"- si, su

"ch"- ch, tch, ture

Literacy

This week we began a new book called 'Our Tree.' In the story, Squirrel thinks the tree is just for him, but quickly discovers that the tree provides shelter, food and protection for other animals and learns that the tree is actually there for everyone! After reading the story and discussing our likes and dislikes, we sequenced the story and then explored some of the vocabulary used to describe animal noises -i.e. chirruped, trumpeted, squeaked, trilled, barked, roared, tooted and howled.

Maths

We have continued to use our knowledge of number bonds, together with part-part whole models, to solve problems involving addition and subtraction. Year 1 have also been practising their subitising- "don't count, see the amount."

In PE, we have been focusing on ball skills. Year 1 have been working on the accuracy of their underarm throwing, whilst Year 2 have been working on dribbling and controlling the ball with their feet.

In Geography, we have been sorting features of villages, towns and cities so we can advise Country Mouse and City Mouse where they could live happily together.

