Hello Class 1 children and parents.

Last week we were very busy and with the improving weather we managed to get outside a little more. With most children back in Class 1 we all had a lovely time.

In Maths the children have been learning about measures and scales. We looked at mass and capacity. Some children also did work using ordinal numbers and talked about position using

The children have been practising their times tables and answering questions using this knowledge too.

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. Would you, or do you know anyone who might be interested?

Vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor

A vacancy has arisen for a lunchtime supervisor 6.25 hours a week. The hours are starting at 11:50am till 1:05pm. Term time only.

Please note “The Mease Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment”.

If you would like more information or an application form please call the number below or pop into the offices.

Contact Gemma Jenkins on 01827 373266
The children in school in Class 1 have been really busy this week. Here are some of the learning activities that they all enjoyed.

The children spent time indoors and outdoors last week. They continue to be space aware and

Once again the children had opportunities to be creative. They made various creatures from paper plates.

We had an amazing range including: an owl, a shark, and a unicorn.

The children also listened to a range of music. They danced (in their own space) learned lots of new actions and dances to perform. They also listened to classical and calming music and in this time could read or do mindful colouring. The children really enjoy the quiet time.
Alfie continued his learning at home this week. His Mum was very proud that he completed his first game of Scrabble with her.

Well done Alfie!
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The children really enjoyed being creative making mini-beasts using different materials. We also learnt lots of new facts about snails too.

The children had lots of fun taking part in shape dancer and Olympic races with Mr Dobbin. It was very challenging but no-one gave up.

The children also listened to lots of different calming music, had fun outside and enjoyed story time at the end of the day.
**E safety:**

Websites that can help keep children safe online.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

This has links to activities and information for parents and children about keeping safe online.

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/

This is an organisation dedicated to helping parents/carers find out information on apps/games/websites/films/music and whether they are appropriate for children. It gives a brief overview to better understand what your children are accessing.

**Socialising:**

Postcard Pen Pal service. We have suspended this as happily many children are now socialising back in school. If any children still working at home would like us to reinstate it please let us know.

**Mental Health.**

Relaxation is important for both children and adults. Follow these easy steps to help you.

1. Starting at the feet, gently squeeze the muscles in the feet by tightening them, then slowly releasing.
2. Next, squeeze the large muscles in the calves for 5 seconds, then gently release. Working your way up the body, squeeze the thigh muscles for 5 seconds then gently release.
3. Continue moving up the body for more relaxation.

**Physical Health.**

For another 60 second challenge from Mr Dobbin see the next page.

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**Home-learning:**

This week’s packs have been sent out including activities in Maths and English.

Maths will continue to follow White Rose where children will be able to access videos which now link to daily BBC bitesize lessons, to help with their understanding and learning in each area.

The link below will help explain this.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfwrcqt

The English continues with the Hamilton Trust Scheme of work.

Other activities have been made available for you to access on the class page of the website.

Home learning packs will be sent out on a Monday evening and don’t forget the working week will be from Tuesday (Day 1/Lesson 1) to the following Monday (Day 5/Lesson 5).

Please feel free to contact Mrs Williams or Mrs Bennett with any news or queries.

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This will be our last academic week therefore this is our last newsletter for this year.

Enjoy your well-earned Summer break. Relax and have fun!
60 Second Challenge
Catch and Clap

The Physical Challenge

How many times can you throw a ball up, clap once and catch it in 60 seconds?
The ball must go above your head. If you drop the ball, carry on counting your score from where you left off.

#StayHomeStayActive

Equipment

A ball
If you do not have a ball use a toilet roll or pair of socks.

Achieve Gold
35 catch and claps

Achieve Silver
25 catch and claps

Achieve Bronze
15 catch and claps

Which skills do you think will be key to succeed?