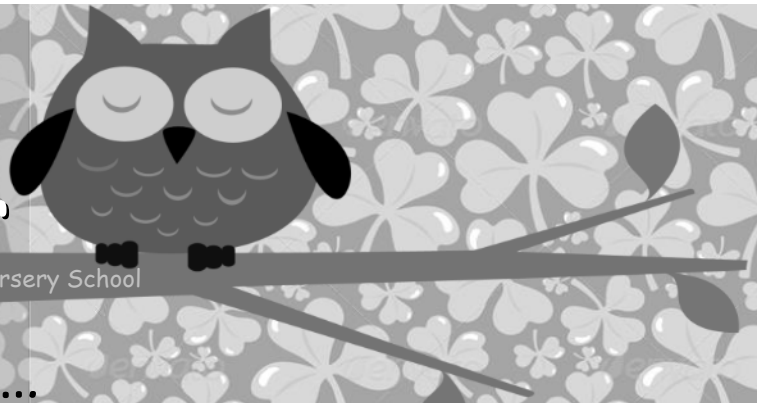


Week Beginning 21/9/15

Weekly Newsletter

Clover Hill VA Infant and Nursery School



Learning updates...

This week in year 1, we have been experimenting using the form of line. We built our own bank of different line ideas in a castle format, including zig-zags, dots, cross-hatching and spirals. We have been using positional and directional language; including forwards, backwards, left and right; using iPads and Beebots. We have also been learning how to programme a Beebot to get from one place to another. We have been looking for creatures in our Forest Schools area. Hedgehogs found a newt, and Otters found a rare caterpillar! In RE, we compared stories from other cultures and continued to look at the concept of The Kingdom of God.

English

This week in English we have been:

- Continuing to learn our story about Billy the Brave Knight
- Writing questions that we could ask about the land far away
- Practicing our spellings of High Frequency words
- Labelling a picture of a castle
- Talking about famous fairytale stories

Mathematics

This week in Maths we have been:

- Sorting dominoes to show odd and even numbers
- Using Numicon to add odd and even numbers
- Writing addition number sentences
- Beginning to look at doubling and halving, using Numicon for support
- Continuing to look at 2D shapes around our school

Next Week's Rhyme...

(There tune - Grand Old Duke of York)

Oh, a dragon is very fierce,
a dragon is very tough,
and when he breathes out orange fire,
his smoke comes out in puffs.

His scales are shiny green,
they make a rattling sound,
his teeth go chomp,
his tail goes thump, as it hits upon the ground!

Special Mentions...

28th & 29th Sept - Parents' Evening

30th Sept - Values Day

Stars of the week...

Otters - Rihanna & Courtney

Hedgehogs - Molly Bowgen & Sophia
Well done!

Reminders...

Don't forget your PE kit!

Please remember to write in your child's reading log when they finish a book.

Vocabulary of the week

Cross-hatched Jagged Dotted

Please discuss these words with your child©