

Liffey and Congo Weekly Newsletter

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This Week

This week in Year 1 have been very busy! May dance practice has been in full swing, with the children now knowing most of the lyrics!

Be-Space came into school which every child attended. It was an opportunity for the children to learn about prayer and reflection. The children used a range of methods such as a thankful lava lamps and the sorry sand as techniques to reflect.

The children also attended the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, where we were introduced to clarinets, grand pianos, violins and trumpets. The children were able to learn about how each of the instruments produces a sound, as well as heard them all play together which was lovely!

Within maths the children have continued to look at lines of symmetry. The children cut up a number of shapes to see how many different lines of symmetry the shapes have.

In English the children started to create poems. We watched videos of monkeys in order to describe how they move and what they sound like.

If you would like to speak to the class teacher at all, please book a meeting.

Homework

There are no spellings this week. Please just continue to read with your children over the half term.

Play fighting

Over the year we have had a number of incidences involving play fighting. Please be aware that if you do play fight with your children, they understand the boundaries and when to know if it is going too far.

School begins again after half term on Monday 4th June.

The children have worked hard all term and deserve a rest. Hope you all have a lovely half term.

The year 1 children all have their phonics tests in June. If you would like to do any additional practice at home here is a link which the children can hear all the sounds:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYx1CyDMZSc>

If your child has not finished their reading book please do not feel as though you have to change it.