



Squirrel home learning and newsletter

26th March 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

This week in Year One, we have been learning about Wales. **At home this weekend, please ask your child what the capital city of Wales is, can they describe the flag to you and can they tell you any facts about Wales?** We tried Welsh cakes which most of the children enjoyed eating and a couple even asked for seconds!

In maths this week, we have been counting in 2s and 5s and looking for any patterns in the numbers we count. We have also been drawing tens and ones for 2 digit numbers.

In English, the children have been writing the story of the 3 little pigs with their own twist. Some of the children chose to write a version where the wolf had a cold and others swapped the characters over. We continue to be impressed with the way the children are using their phonics knowledge to spell each word and their developing ability to add in punctuation correctly. If you are writing with your child at home, please do prompt them to use capital letters and full stops correctly.

Next week, we will be completing some Easter craft activities. **We would be grateful if you could send your child in with a named carrier bag to take these home in please.**

Please continue to read daily with your child and discuss the book once you have finished. How do characters feel? Can you retell what happened in the book? What was your favourite part? Did you like the story or not? These conversations help develop your child's comprehension skills.

Have a lovely weekend,

Gemma Rose and Helen Joslin

