

Peek at the Week



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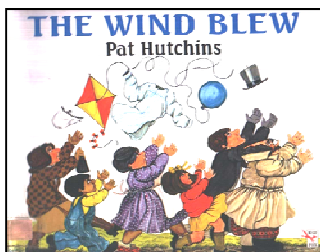


What have we been learning this week?

The Year 1 children have had a busy week. We have started our first IPC unit: **Up and Away**. Our entry point was on Monday. In the morning we made our own kites—thank you to Mrs Trzebinski, Mrs Behrendt and Mrs Davies for their help! In the afternoon we went to the field to try them out. We ran up and down the field, and our kites went high up into the sky. We watched some video clips to find out about different kinds of kites. We found out that kites can be different sizes and shapes, and that you can make the kite go high or low by winding the string.



We have been learning how to weave with paper. We had to weave the paper strips under and over to make a pattern. It was quite tricky and we had to concentrate very hard! We all made snack mats to use when we have our snack in the morning. The finished mats look fantastic!



In our literacy lessons this week we have been reading *The Wind Blew* by Pat Hutchins. We made story maps and put the key events from the story into the correct sequence. The wind blew away 11 different things: how many can the children remember?

Can you help?

We are collecting newspaper to use for making paper mache models.

Thank you!



We had a wet playtime this week. We had to wear our rainboots, waterproof trousers and waterproof jackets. Please make sure your child has a set of waterproof clothes at school so that they can enjoy playtime when it rains! Thankyou



In our maths lessons this week we have been counting and putting numbers into the correct order. We have also been learning to read numbers names. What do these words say? **two six one five ten three zero nine seven four eight**

Please support your child by getting them to tell you about what they have been learning this week!