

YEAR 1 HERALD

8TH OCTOBER 2009

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Challenge: Can they describe a shape they can see for you to guess what it is? Can they use the words 'faces', 'corners' and 'edges'?

Literacy- We have written letters to children at a school in Dorset. Try writing a letter together to a friend or family member, describing their classroom or what they like doing at school. *Challenge:* Can they ask the person a question in their letter?

Art and RE- We are learning about the Jewish festival of Sukkot (Harvest). We drew pictures of fruits and made our own Sukkah to eat our snack in. Ask your child to tell you about Sukkot and their experiences of eating in our own Sukkah. Try drawing a piece of fruit or a vegetable using pencil, pencil crayon or chalk.

Notes

Thank you to all the families and friends of the children in 1GD who visited our museum yesterday. This was a very valuable experience for the children and we were really pleased with the work they produced.

Once again apologies for having to postpone 1AM's museum. Mrs McCoy and 1AM will look forward to seeing lots of visitors on Monday morning from 8:40 a.m. Tickets can be bought on the door and cost 10p (a voluntary contribution!). Please let your child show you around the museum, talking about the old artefacts that we have been studying.

Remember next week we will be beginning our topic on toys. (Week beginning the 12th October). Please can the children bring in a toy from home. Their toys will need to be named and preferably smallish in size! The toys will be returned during the week.

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