

YEAR ONE
Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have had a great time taking part in activities for book week! The children all looked so fabulous in their costumes on World Book Day. Thank you so much for all the effort that went into getting their outfits ready!

As part of book week, we were lucky to have Year 5 children spend time with us in Year 1 to read stories to the children. They all read and listened so wonderfully to the books.



We also looked at a picture book called 'Flotsam'. We learnt how flotsam are objects washed up from the sea. In this book, a little boy discovers a camera on the beach and finds photographs that have been taken on it. We discussed what people might find if someone found one of our cameras and what pictures would be on there. The children then drew pictures of family, friends, hobbies and things that are special to them to show what might be on their cameras.

Today, we found 6 trays full of 'flotsam' in our classroom. The trays contained objects that belonged to characters from different fairy tale stories and the children had to use their detective skills to work out which story they were from.



English

In English this week, we continued writing our stories of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children are doing so well writing the story in their own words, which we hope to complete next week. The children have been trying hard to use adjectives and start their stories in different ways, to make it more interesting to read.

In SPaG this week, the children practised writing questions and focused on the tricky spellings of some of the question words.





Science

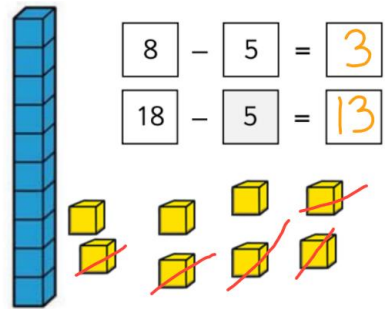
We are continuing to watch our bean plants grow and some are really starting to shoot up and leaves are appearing too. This week, we discussed the differences between wild and garden plants and went on a hunt around the school to see which wild and garden plants we could find.

History

This week, we learnt about Queen Victoria. We read some information and watched a video to learn some key facts about her. Then we had a quiz to see what we remembered and the children did brilliantly at answering the questions! They also drew a picture of Queen Victoria and wrote down the facts that they remembered.

Maths

In Maths this week, we subtracted ones from numbers up to 20, using number bonds to help us. If we know That $8 - 5 = 3$, then $18 - 5 = 13$. We used tens and ones equipment to help us to find the answers. We also looked at the face of a clock and practised using clocks to make 'o'clock' times.



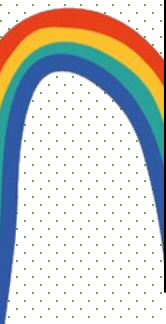
We hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Millar and Miss Hall

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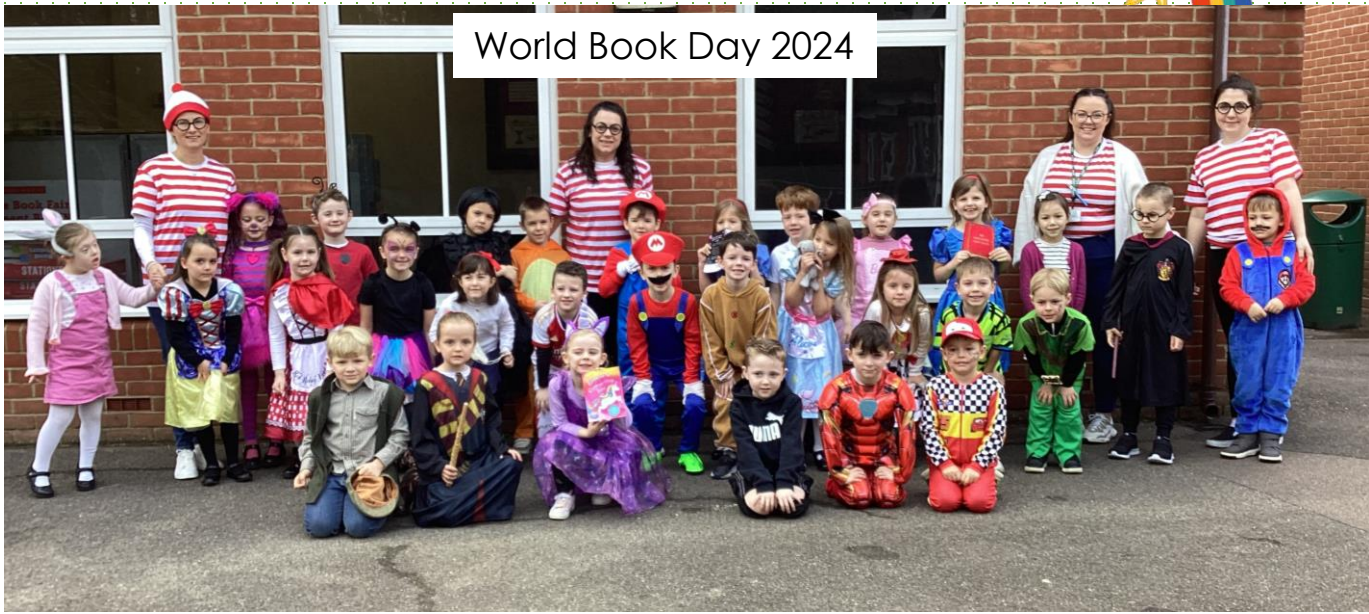
Well done to our stars of the week, Axel and Mia and to our Bright Spark, Anna!

Optional spellings	
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Max, Eve, Ella and Hayley made some amazing vegetable book characters!

