

YEAR ONE Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

English

We continued to focus on our learning about 'The Snail and the Whale' this week. The children worked in partners to sequence pictures from the story and used the pictures to help retell the story in their own words. Then, the children worked so hard at writing the story in their English books. They focused on writing sequences of sentences, remembering to start each sentence with a capital letter and end in a full stop. We were so proud of all of the children with their effort in their writing this week!

Maths

In maths this week, the children practised counting groups of coins. We have worked hard on counting up in 2s, 5s and 10s to help the children to count groups of 2p, 5p and 10p coins. We have also practised some shopping activities where the children have worked in pairs to take turns being the shopkeeper and customer, finding the right amount of coins to pay for different items. This is a great game to practise finding the right coins to pay for items:

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/payFort/index.html>

The children also enjoyed these songs to practise counting up in 2s and 5s:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvTcpfSnOMQ>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EemjeA2Dijw>



Science

This week, we learnt about the different types of leaves. We went out on a leaf hunt and collected leaves, which we brought back to class to make comparisons with. The children drew their leaves and wrote about the similarities and differences. Also, for one of their rainbow challenges this week, the children were identifying different leaves and seeds and did a super job!



Phonics

This term we are revisiting sounds that we have previously learnt. This week, we revisited 'i-e' (time), 'igh' (night) and 'ie' (pie).

Computing

In Computing, the children had their first lesson on using Microsoft Word. They spent the lesson getting to know what some of the different keys on the keyboard do. The children all managed to type their names and went on to writing sentences.

Religious Education

We had our introductory lesson to Judaism this week. The children learnt how Jewish people use special items such as a Menorah, Mezuzah, Torah and Kippah. We thought about what special items we have in our own homes and how we show respect to things that are important to others.

Woodland Learning

We had such a wonderful Woodland Learning session in the sunshine on Monday! The children used leaf identification charts to see what different types of trees they could find. They cooked some delights in the mud kitchen, made dens, hunted for bugs and splashed in the stream. One or two children also may have got slightly muddy!

Home learning

Below are some new real and alien words for your child to have a try at reading and the spellings for this week.

chain		mixer	
drift		slide	
pound		light	
jazz		newt	
yoop		lazz	
olf		quipe	
smeck		chirt	
jimp		scroy	

Spellings

pie

cried

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time

wide

like

Hope you have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Glennon

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