

# YEAR ONE Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Maths

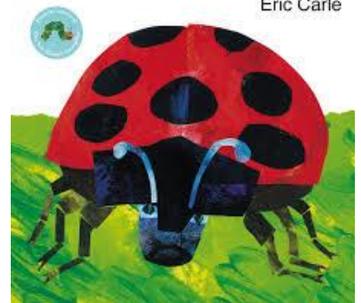
This week we consolidated our learning about subtraction and used our knowledge of subtraction to find the difference between two numbers. We also recapped how to find fact families from a part-whole model. The children have done really well at writing addition and subtraction number sentences to represent part-whole models. We also had our first look at numbers up to 50 this week. We will continue to learn about the place value of numbers to 50 next week.

## English

We read 'The bad tempered ladybird' by Eric Carle in English this week, which contains all different types of creatures. We discussed how the fireflies would get all the way to the moon as it would be too far to fly to. The children wrote about their ideas, paying extra attention to writing in the cursive style. Next, the children imagined the biggest animal in the world and then they drew and described what their creature looked like.

In SPaG this week, we have been learning about compound words, such as butterfly, football and toothbrush.

📖 The Bad-Tempered Ladybird  
Eric Carle



## Science

The children did a brilliant job of naming and describing the different parts of a plant in science this week. We learnt about what jobs the leaves, roots, stem and flower had and why they were important.

We have also started thinking about the season of spring and what changes we see from winter to spring. Year 1 went on a spring walk to see what signs of spring they could spot around the school grounds.

## Ash Wednesday

Reverend Kelly lead the school in an engaging Ash Wednesday worship this week. She discussed the significance of the ash and why some Christians choose to give things up for lent. The children had the opportunity to have the symbol of a cross drawn in ash on their forehead, arm or a piece of paper if they wished.



## PE

We focused on our ball skills this week, particularly focusing on dribbling the ball with control and stopping the ball when we needed to. The children enjoyed playing a game of 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' whilst dribbling the ball.



## PE next week

For the next two weeks, our usual Tuesday PE slot will be swapped to Mondays as we are very lucky to have a specialist cricket coach visiting us to deliver some cricket sessions. I wanted to make you aware particularly for the girls in Year 1 who may need help getting earrings out. Also, if your child doesn't already have jogging bottoms/leggings in their PE kits, please could they bring them to school next week so they don't get too chilly outside. Many thanks ☺

## Spellings

Some of the spellings this week are quite tricky words, so we will practise these in class as much as possible too. As always, we will continue to reassure the children that all we expect is that they try their best.

## World Book Day

Thank you for all of the effort made with the children's costumes for World Book Day. The children all looked amazing! They did such a brilliant job performing their poem to the rest of the school, we are incredibly proud of them. After worship, Year 5 came to visit us in Year 1 and the Year 5 pupils sat with Year 1 to read them stories, which was lovely.

## Spellings

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