

# YEAR ONE Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children did a fabulous job in Harvest festival on Thursday, singing their 'Bean Harvest' song! We managed to get a video of the children performing which we will be able to share on Seesaw once we receive the last few permission slips ☺



## English

We have focused on asking and writing questions in SPaG and English this week. The children shared what they already know about ladybirds and then wrote questions about what they would like to find out, that they don't already know. We have also been practising using our lead-ins and forming letters correctly, which we will continue to work on in school. If you wish to have any handwriting sheets for your child to practise at home, then please let us know and we can make extra copies.

## Maths

In Maths this week, we began by ordering numbers from smallest to greatest. We cut out and glued numbers in the correct order and also identified the smallest and greatest numbers. We also looked at how we can use the less than (<) and greater than (>) symbols to help order numbers, for example:  $1 < 5 < 8$ .

## Topic

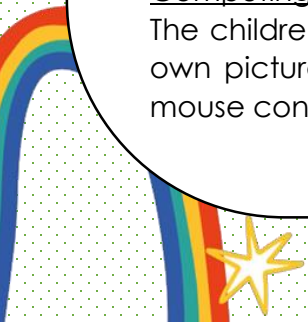
For Geography, we looked at pictures and videos of different Islands and identified and described what an island is. We discussed how islands are different to continents and then drew and labelled our own islands.

## RE

This week, we learnt about the Parable of the Prodigal Son. We discussed how this parable teaches us to be forgiving and gave our own examples of when we have had to be forgiven, or forgive someone else. We then made cards to give to someone for when we need to say sorry to them. Some children took them home, others have kept them in their trays for when they need to say sorry to someone.

## Computing

The children have been using a paint app ([https://paintz.app./](https://paintz.app/)) to create their own pictures on the laptops. We will continue to use this app to practise our mouse control and typing skills.



## Phonics in Year 1

We will be sending home a little Phase 5 tricky words pack with a list of tricky words that we will be learning in Year 1. These will be handy to keep at home for your child to practise reading and spelling these tricky words.

## Cake sale

Year 1 would like to host a cake sale for the rest of the school in order to raise money to buy equipment for our small outdoor area in Year 1. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, please could your child bring in some cakes to sell at our cake stall. These can be home baked, or shop bought (but must not contain nuts)? Thank you so much for your support!

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

Year 1 Spelling  
Quiz  
words to learn

chip

chick

chop

rich

much

such



Well done to our Year 1 Stars of  
the week, Ruby and Ellis!  
Congratulations to our  
Leybourne Bright Spark,  
Charlie!