

Year One News



Friday 1st July

Phonics

This week we have been using our new 'Supersonic Phonic Friends' scheme to look at the sounds ay/ai, ee/ea and igh/ie. 'Choose to use Suze' has been teaching us rules to help us to remember where to use each spelling of the sound.

Our Words this week were: spends, catches, lots, friends, pushes

Spellings and words for next week: quicker, quickest, fresher, freshest, slower, slowest

We will be adding 'er' and 'est' to the end of words

English... After creating our own collagraph stencils in art, we then wrote instructions in English to tell others how to make one. We focused on writing clear, easy to follow instructions and challenged ourselves to include adverbs and imperative (bossy) verbs.



Maths... In our Maths this week we have recapped on what we know about 2D and 3D shapes. We played games to test our knowledge of the properties of shapes, sorted different shapes and had lots of fun creating 3D shapes with marshmallows and cocktail sticks.

The children had a great time delivering their invitations to the local community this week! Thank you to all of the grown-ups who joined us for the walk. We have already heard from a few of our neighbours who received their invitation and will be joining us for the BBQ next week! 😊



8th July- School BBQ 4:30 until 7pm
Wb 11th July – arts week – more info to follow
12th July – whole school trip to The Hippodrome Circus
22nd July – last day of term

Transition

The children enjoyed meeting and having a story with some of the grown-ups who will be in their Year 2 class yesterday. Next Thursday they will get to spend a bit of time in their new classrooms.

We will continue to have discussions with the children about this transition and will be doing everything that we can to ease any worries and answer any questions that they may have. The children have already enjoyed spotting their new grown-ups around the school and saying hello!

RE

In RE we are continuing to learn about 'Golden Rules' and right and wrong. After previously learning about The 10 Commandments for Christianity and Judaism and The 5 Pillars of Islam, we looked this week at British Values and have been linking these to our school and class rules.