

Year One News

Friday 20th January



Phonics

This week we have learned the split digraphs a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e and u-e and have revisited the other spellings that make these sounds too.

See phonics newsletter for more details.

Maths

In our maths this week we have revisited addition and have been learning about balanced addition where we had to make sure that each side of the equals sign had the same total, e.g. $4+4=5+3$.

Computing

We started off our computing last week by looking at E-safety and how to stay safe online. This week we have started to learn about what an algorithm is (like a set of instructions) and have been following algorithms to do different classroom activities. We also learned about the term 'debugging' which is where we undo a mistake.

Art

In art this half term we are focussing on textiles. Last week we practised weaving outside and this week we have been embellishing strips of material to create a class piece of artwork based on the Earth.

On February 1st, 2nd and 3rd you are invited into the classrooms again (from drop off to 9:00) to help your child with their morning job and see what they have been up to in school recently. We look forward to seeing you there 😊

English

In English this week we have been learning new facts and writing a fact file about a planet. We looked at the features of a fact file and our challenge this week was to use the conjunctions 'and' and 'because' in our writing.



RE

In RE this half term we will be looking at Judaism and we started this off by thinking about what it means to belong. We thought about, drew and labelled things that we belong to. The children thought of things like their class and school, their family and the different clubs that they belong to.

Here are links to a couple of exciting science related events coming up soon that you might like to take part in at home:

[Norwich Science Festival](#)

[Big Garden Birdwatch](#) | [The RSPB](#)

Dates for your diary

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20th January - Time for Tea 2-3pm (every Friday from this date)

23rd January – Planetarium visit to school

25th January - Parent lunches start (please sign up at the office)

1st, 2nd, 3rd February – Parents invited into classrooms until 9:00

3rd February – Premier Enrichment Day

3rd February- Number Day

WC 6th February- Intergenerational Week

10th February - Last Day

20th February - Back to School