

Year One News

Friday 23rd September



Phonics

This week we have focused on the sounds: **j, v, w, x**

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.

Maths

In Maths this week we focused on recognising numbers to 10 and 20, matching Numicon and objects to the numbers and then accurately representing the numbers through pictures.

Geography

In Geography we started to learn about what a rainforest is and where they are located in the world, particularly the Amazon Rainforest. We discussed what we already know and what we would like to find out, and also looked at some animals that are found in the rainforest. We also started to learn about David Attenborough and added when he was born to our class timeline, which we will continually use this year to see when things happened throughout time.

Art

In art this week we started to look at the work of British artist Stephen Wiltshire and his amazing talent to draw detailed cityscapes from memory. We learnt all about what makes him special and found out that his motto is 'do the best you can and never stop.' A great rule to live by!



English

In English this week we went on an imaginary journey and used our senses to imagine what it would be like in the rainforest. We focused on remembering what to include when writing a sentence and then wrote about a busy rainforest picture.



Song of the Week

This week we introduced our first song of the week – Jungle Boogie by Kool and the Gang. We listened to it carefully and spoke about the instruments we could hear, as well as what we liked and disliked about it and how it made us feel.

Here is a link if you want to listen at home:
[Jungle Boogie - Kool & The Gang - YouTube](#)

Dates for your diary

26th September- Year 1 Curriculum Meeting at 2:15pm

26th September- Harvest Food bank collection week

Wb 3rd October – parents/carers invited into classroom every afternoon at 2:40

7th October – Fun run

10th October- World Mental Health Week

12th October- Individual photos

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