

# Year One News

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February



### Phonics

In phonics this week we have recapped the sounds: a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e and looked at the other spellings that we already know for these sounds too.

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.



### Maths

This week in maths we explored weight, capacity and volume. We enjoyed using the balance scales to compare and weigh different classroom objects and had fun going outside and using water to explore the capacity and volumes of different containers.

**Don't forget to keep having a go on the 1 Minute Maths app and fill in your record sheet!**

### Dates for your diary

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- 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day
- 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Back to school
- 29<sup>th</sup> February (2:30)** – Parents meeting about phonics screening check
- 5<sup>th</sup> March (2:00)** – Diversity café for parents
- 7<sup>th</sup> March** - World book day (wear PJs or dress as a book character)
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Grown ups invited into classrooms from 2:30 to share stories for World Book Week
- 11<sup>th</sup> March (1:45)** – Jade café
- 13<sup>th</sup> March (1:45)** – Emerald Café
- 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents evening
- 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Last day

### English

This week, as part of Intergenerational Week, we wrote letters to the residents of The Warren Care Home. We wrote facts about ourselves and then asked a question to find out more about them. We are hoping that we get some replies back soon!

### DT

We enjoyed using different resources from around the classroom to collaboratively build a model desk for Jen Gineer's assistant that met our design criteria of being strong, smooth and level. The children showed great problem solving and teamwork skills.

### Intergenerational Week

As well as writing letters to The Warren, we have also enjoyed meeting Anne from Sprowston Senior Citizens Club and some of our grandparents joining us in class to do activities like colouring, puzzles and games. Thank you to everyone who came in 😊

If you are in Sparhawk Park over half term, keep your eyes peeled for our year 1 artwork on the school fence that we have created to spread the love to the Sparhawk community.



### Phonics meeting

Just a reminder that we will be holding a meeting for parents to discuss the phonics screening check that happens in year 1 on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February** at **2:30**. We will explain what will happen and will answer any questions that you may have.