

# Year One News

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March



### Phonics

In phonics this week we have recapped the sounds: oy, ir, ou, aw, wh and looked at the other spellings that we already know for these sounds too.

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.



### English

This week, we learned that a noun is a person, place or thing. After learning about Jen Gineer's amazing invention that can recycle anything on Earth and turn it into something new, we created sentences about what might go into the machine and what it could turn into.

### Art

This week in art we began to learn about collage art. We looked at some collage artists and started a piece of recycled collage art inspired by the book 'The Blue Giant.'



### Maths

This week in maths we started off by adding by counting on using a number line. We then moved on to adding ones using number bonds to link additions such as **4+2=6** and **14+2=16**. We also used this knowledge to look at number bonds to 20.

**See if you can have a go at the 'Add ones within 20' or 'Bonds to 20' sections on the 1 Minute Maths app.**

### Geography

In geography this week we 'visited' each of the 4 countries of the United Kingdom, locating each one on a map and learning facts about them. We also started to look at capital cities, the flags and the seas and oceans surrounding the UK.

### Dates for your diary

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**5<sup>th</sup> March (2:00)** – Diversity café for parents

**6<sup>th</sup> March** - Class photos - \*WEAR NORMAL UNIFORM, NOT PE KIT\*

**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

**15<sup>th</sup> March (4:45-5:35)** – Y1 FOSSA Easter disco

**19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents evening

**27<sup>th</sup> March** – Last day

**Please don't forget that next week on Thursday and Friday, adults are invited into class to share stories with their children. You are welcome to bring some of your own books or use the ones that we have in class.**

