

Year One News

Friday 19th April



Phonics

In phonics this week we have recapped the sounds: ay, ea, ie, oe, ue 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 did lots of different activities to work on understanding place value to 50. We made numbers with different resources and looked at how many groups of 10 and how many extra ones we needed for each number.

Don't forget to keep practising the different topics on your 1 Minute Maths app.

History

In history this week we looked at Edith Cavell and learned about why she is significant, particularly to us in Norfolk. We looked at pictures of her statue at Norwich Cathedral and learned about her life and how brave and kind she was. After we had learned about her, we thought of words to describe her.



English

This week, we thought about what skills and attributes make us and other people 'super.' We then wrote a poem about what it means to be super, using 'because' and a repeating line.

Science

In science this half term we will be looking at growing food. We started by thinking about where our food comes from and looking at which parts of plants that we eat. We then cut fruits and vegetables in half and sorted them. We were surprised to find that lots of things that we thought were vegetables were actually fruits!

If anyone has any vegetable seeds or small plants that we could plant in our growing beds over this term we would be very grateful for donations.

Art

This week we learned about the brilliant artist Stephen Wiltshire. We found out about his life and achievements and what makes him and his art unique – see if your child can tell you about him! We will be looking more closely at a piece of his artwork next week.



Dates for your diary

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6th May – Bank holiday
24th May – Bewilderwood trip
24th May – Last day of school
3rd June – Back to school