

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...

27.01.25

Maths

In Maths we will be adding within 20 by counting on. The children will start with concrete resources, then tell first, then, now number stories and move onto calculating using a number line. Each time we will be starting with the larger number first. Then we will be exploring number bonds to 20. We will be making links with our prior knowledge of number bonds to 10 and practically using the tens frames to show the difference between $2 + 8$ and $12 + 8$.

English

Using their animal research, the children have had lots of fun sharing animal fact files and writing riddles! This week they will be consolidating their non fiction knowledge by presenting their facts in creative ways. They will be showing their understanding of the key features: headings, sub headings, images, labels and captions.

Phonics

New GPC'S: 'u' sound: o-e (done), o (son), ou (touch), (z) se- cheese, (s) se- horse, ce- dance, (ee) ey- monkey

New Tricky Words: **thought, through, friend, work**

Reading

Our new Bug Club book will be "A Home for Henrietta". One day, crawling under stones in the garden, Callum spies Henrietta the woodlouse. Callum is determined to find her a home, and stop her from getting squashed. With the help of his sister, they try all sorts of different homes for Henrietta. But no matter what they try, nothing seems to be right. Will they ever find the perfect home for Henrietta?

Our fluency poem is called: Winter Animals and our focus is on expression.

Topic

Science- this week the children will be learning about the terms: carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.

RE- Following our learning about the Torah, we will be learning about the Jewish place of worship the synagogue.

PE- In PE we will be continuing our unit of Dance linked to Weather and working in pairs.

DT- Now we have designed our puppets, we will use a template to cut out the 2 felt shapes.

Computing - We will be continuing our learning about algorithms, in our lego builders unit.

Additional notes and reminders

Year 1 are taking part in the RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch 2025. We will be using spotter guides and survey sheets to help us count the highest number of each species of bird we see at one time in our school grounds.

We wish any families celebrating Lunar New Year lots of fun! If you have any photographs of your celebrations, we'd love to share them with the class so please email them to your child's class teacher.

Please look out for an email about our Year 1 trip to North West Surrey Synagogue!

We have noticed some children are bringing in toys or items from home into school. Please remind them that we can not keep track of things they bring in so it is best that they do not.

Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.