

Year 1 News 21st March 2025









What we've been learning recently

English – We have continued to base our writing on Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been developing our writing skills by using adjectives to describe the characters, using a range of suffixes and conjunctions. This is in preparation to write the story with an alternative ending!

Maths – We are continuing to explore numbers to 50. We have been partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s using resources and then recording onto part whole models (47= 40+7, 4 tens 7 ones). We have also been using a number line to find numbers and then estimate where numbers to 50 would be placed. Then we used these numbers to find one more/less.

Wider Curriculum – In Art, we have been practicing our drawing skills through sketching flora (plants/flowers) and fauna (animals) inspired by our local environment. We have also begun a new unit in Science looking at plants. We have begun by learning that seeds grow into plants. We examined how seeds can differ in shape, size and colour. Then we planted our own seeds ready observe how they grow.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Continuing to explore the religion of Islam and understand how Muslims live.
- Continue to think of ways to keep our bodies healthy such as sleeping enough, keeping hydrated and using household items safely.
- Creating simple routines in dance.
- Watching our seeds grow!

Important Notices

Phonics Meeting – For parents and carers to talk through details of the upcoming Phonics Screening Check – 2^{nd} April at 14:45 – full details to follow.

Library – Library days are Thursdays, so please remind your child to bring their book in so that they can visit the library each week to choose a new book. Thank you!

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Shining Stars

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