



# Year 1 News

## 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – We have been hard at work putting our VIPER skills to the test and using our phonics to decode different texts and solve comprehension questions. This week we have been exploring poetry. We learnt about alliteration and had a go at writing our own poems using some.

**Maths** – We finished our learning in place value to 50 and have started looking at length and height. We started by comparing objects in the classroom and talking about which objects were taller/smaller. Then we started to measure by using cubes, recognizing that you must use the same units to measure in when comparing two different objects. Finally, we finished off length and height by getting our rulers out and learning how to use them accurately.

**Wider Curriculum** – We have been investigating flora and fauna in art and used a range of materials to create some fantastic collages. We tried hard to think about the colours and textures we used to make them more interesting. In Science, we have been investigating plants, looking at the different parts of a plant and even planting our own seeds.

### When we come back we will be...

- Making and printing patterns in Art.
- Exploring materials and their properties in Science.

### Important Notices

**Wishing everyone a wonderful and 'Hoppy' Easter! See you in Summer term!**

**Phonics Screening Check** – Children will be taking their screening check week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**Beach trip** – Year 1 will be heading to the beach on 25<sup>th</sup> June. More details to follow.

**PE Kit** – After Easter, our PE lesson will be on a Thursday. Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school every Thursday.

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### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

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