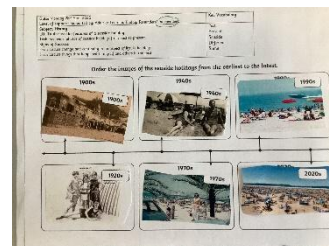
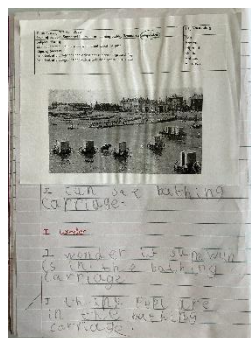
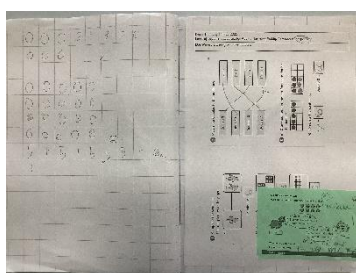




Year 1 News

2nd May 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – We are using *The Singing Mermaid* as our class text and we had a great debate this week, exploring reasons why the Singing Mermaid should have stayed in Silversands or why she should have gone with Sam Sly. The children also took part in hot seating, playing the part of a different character whilst other children asked questions of them. We had some very inventive responses!

Maths – We are now learning about multiplication and division. We started by learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s – we need lots of practice at this so please encourage your child to count at home too! We learnt about grouping and doubling, using resources to help us with our learning and laying our work out neatly in our books.

Wider Curriculum – We had great fun designing puppets and making them out of felt, which we learned to join using staples. The children decorated them as characters from *The Singing Mermaid* book and they are fabulous! In History, we have started to explore what the seaside was like in the past and we have looked closely at photographs and videos.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Continue our learning about what the seaside was like in the past and how it is different to today.
- Learning about grouping and sharing in Maths before moving onto learning about fractions.
- Practicing for Sports Day in our PE lessons with throwing, running and jumping.
- Practicing our reading of real and alien words.

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Important Notices

Phonics Screening Week – 9th June – 12th June – We are looking forward to the children showing off their fantastic reading during this week.

Stay and Learn – Parents are invited into school for some shared learning on 13th June. More details to follow.

Shining Stars

1B – Dexter G, Olivia, Reubyn and Josh

1W – Gracie, Jimmy, Rudy and Harvey