

# Year 1 News 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025









### What we've been learning recently

**English** – This week we have been inventing our own stories based upon the Singing Mermaid. We used a story mountain to help plan our story into 5 parts; opening build up, problem, resolution and ending. Each class came up with their own characters and storyline, 1W 'The Colourful Pufferfish' and 1B 'The Juggling Jellyfish'. Why don't you ask us to retell the story to you?

Maths – We have started to learn about fractions. We are finding out about halves and quarters of shapes and amounts of objects. We have learnt that a half means 2 equal parts and a quarter means 1 of 4 parts. We have explored recognising halves and quarters through practical and written activities.

Wider Curriculum – We have begun exploring everyday materials in Science. We started by learning the names for everyday materials (glass, wood, metal, plastic, fabric). Then we found objects around our classroom that are made from these materials. We have started to look at why objects are made by particular materials.

## Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Continue learning about everyday materials including natural and man-made.
- Writing some poetry in English.
- Continue exploring how Christians care for the world.
- Practicing our reading of real and alien words.

#### **Important Notices**

**Phonics Screening Week:** 9<sup>th</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> June. More details to follow.

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#### **Shining Stars**

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