



Year 1 News

7th November 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – We finished our learning around Commotion in the Ocean by creating fact files about some of the animals in the book. Some of this work is now proudly on display in the corridor. We are now using *The Boy who Sailed the World* as our class story. We wrote about how he felt during his adventure and wrote a diary entry as the boy describing what he did.

Maths – We are continuing our learning journey in addition and subtraction within 10, using part whole models and concrete resources to support our learning. This week, we have been learning about subtraction and what it means, using the crossing out method to support our maths work and writing number sentences.

Wider Curriculum – In DT, we learnt about the differences between fruit and vegetables and how they grow before designing a smoothie, which we then made and tasted (the classroom smelled lovely!) as well as designing a package to sell it in. We have moved onto geography and are investigating "What is the Weather like in the UK?", by first of all learning the countries that make up the UK, revisiting what the seasons are and learning how to use a compass.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Continuing our learning about the weather in geography.
- In English, we will be acting out the story through role play and writing about where in the world we would like to explore.
- In RE, we are learning about why Christmas matters to Christians.
- Exploring with watercolours in art.

Contact details of the Year 1 team

1B - Kate Clarke

kclarke@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk

1W – Jenna Wood

jwood@wadebridgeprimary.co.uk

Important Notices

Grandparents'/Special Family Members – Whole school event – Tuesday 18th November.

PE days for Year 1 – PE is now on a Tuesday so please send your child into school wearing their School PE kit on these days.

Shining Stars

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

1B – Beatie and George

1W – Eva-May and Reuben