



# Year 1 News

## 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – We explored vocabulary in *The Boy who Sailed the World*, including journey, compass and voyage, challenging themselves to use these words in their writing. We acted out different parts of the story and performed them for the class before writing about where we would go on an adventure. We had great ideas – from the Rainforest to the North Pole.

**Maths** – We finished learning about subtraction within 10, using the method of crossing out to help work out an answer as well as using concrete resources. This week, we have moved onto exploring shapes, starting with 3D shapes. We explored around the classroom to find different 3D shapes and went on a shape hunt. We discovered there are lots of cuboids in our classroom but no cones.

**Wider Curriculum** – In art, we have been using watercolours to explore painting different types of lines (curved, wiggly, straight) to see what effects we can create as well as using water before adding paint. We chose a season to paint, choosing which colours represented it and used our new techniques to create some beautiful pieces of art.

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

- Learning about materials and their properties in science.
- In English, we will be using Stick Man as our key text and writing instructions on how to build a snowman.
- Learning about 2D shapes in maths.
- Practising our nativity songs in music.

### Contact details of the Year 1 team

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### Important Notices

**KS1 Nativity performance to parents** – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am and 2pm. Please see email for tickets.

**Year 1 Library time Mondays** – Please do encourage your child to return their library book each Monday so they are able to choose a new book to enjoy at home.

### Shining Stars

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

**1B** – Indie, Hattie, Roman, India

**1W** – Rosie, Roman, Addie, Lowenna