



Year 1 News

20th March 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We finished off our learning of Jack and the Beanstalk by role playing parts of the story before rewriting the main parts of the story. We worked on including adjectives to describe items, e.g. the twisty beanstalk, and adding vocabulary from the story. We then invented a new ending to our stories to help Jack escape from the giant.

Maths – We finished our learning of place value to 50 by adding one more and taking one away from a given number. We practiced using number lines to 50 and play games where we had to partition numbers to 50, finding the correct amount of tens and ones in a given number.

Wider Curriculum – We enjoyed having our Art lessons in the Art Studio where we played with clay, exploring the different effects we could create. We made human figures out of one piece of clay before creating our final pieces, which were chosen by the children. In Computing, we have been learning about algorithms and programming our partners with different instructions. We then had fun programming the Beebots to reach different squares on the Beebot mats.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, we will be learning about alliteration in poetry and creating our own poems.
- We will be learning about weight and mass in Maths.
- We will continue learning to play net games in PE as well dance.
- In PSHE, we are learning about 'Healthy Me' - how to make healthy choices.

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Important Notices

Morning drop off – A reminder to parents/carers that, where necessary, you are welcome to accompany children through the KS1 gates at morning drop off and say goodbye at the outside entrance to the classroom up until 8.45am when the gates will be locked for the start of the school day.

Shining Stars

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

1B – Finley, Roman, India and Bo

1W – Ivar, Brodie, Grace and Finn