



Year 1 News

2nd April 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We read various poems in English – looking at poetry that rhymes and uses alliteration. We have played lots of alliteration games, using a sound to make silly phrases. Children added adjectives using alliteration to create under the sea poetry. We then created poems using the sound 'M', writing three word phrases and performing them aloud for classmates.

Maths – We have been learning about measuring weight and mass, and the children enjoyed using the weighing scales to measure different items. We also learnt about volume and capacity, exploring this practically with water and containers. We have also had a consolidation week, practicing number bonds to 20 and adding and subtracting within 20.

Wider Curriculum – In DT, we explored structures and how these need a stable base. Children investigated with wooden blocks before making a pencil pot with cardboard and masking tape. We had some great designs! In Art, we used the flora and fauna around school for inspiration to sketch. It was lovely sitting outside with our sketchbooks. Children then created some beautiful pieces of art by collaging their sketch with various papers and colours in the style of Eric Carle.

After Easter we will be...

- In English, we will be reading The Singing Mermaid, writing a postcard to her friends at the seaside.
- In Maths, we will be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- In PE, we will be taking part in team building games as well as Athletics.
- We will be learning how plants grow in Science.

Important Notices

NEW PE day – PE will now be on Mondays after Easter. Children should come into school wearing their full school PE kit.

Library day – Will continue to be Mondays. Please send your child in with their library book each week.

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Shining Stars

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

1B – Ivar, Indie, Nazifa and Hopanda

1W – Rosie, Chester, Frankie and Harley