



Year 1 News

1st May 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We are using The Singing Mermaid for our learning currently and have been writing sentences, making sure to include a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces. We have written a postcard from The Singing Mermaid and have had a class debate using our oracy skills. We have also continued to use -ed suffixes, using them in our writing and included more adjectives in our writing.

Maths – We are learning multiplication and have looked at equal and unequal groups, including adding them together. We introduced arrays, looking at columns and rows practicing how to draw and make them. We are also looking at doubles and using our maths carousel lesson to reinforce our learning practically.

Wider Curriculum – In Science, we have been looking at plants. We have planted our own seeds and discussed what seeds need to grow, learnt about deciduous and evergreen trees and how plants change over time. We also got to investigate some plants studying their parts and their functions.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In Art, we are printing with paints.
- In Design Technology, we are doing textiles, learning how to stitch patterns to make bunting which we will display in our classroom.
- In Maths, we will be continuing our learning in multiplication and division before moving on to fractions.

Important Notices

PE day is a Monday – Children need to wear their full PE kit on a Monday.

Parents Phonics Meeting – Friday 8th May 2:45pm. Please come in through the main office.

Year 1 Assembly – Thursday 21st May (doors open after drop off).

Contact details of the Year 1 team

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Shining Stars

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

1B – Scarlett, Hattie, Hazel and Oscar

1W – Eva-May, Joshua, Lowenna and Lily