



Year 1 News

15th May 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We have continued using The Singing Mermaid for our learning and have been creating a story mountain to help plan the parts of our own story. We have rewritten the story changing our characters, dilemma and resolution. We are focusing on using a writing checklist to edit and check our work building our writing skills.

Maths – We are learning fractions with a focus on halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. We have had lots of practical activities to strengthen our knowledge.

Wider Curriculum – In Art, we looked at Pop Art and had a go at printing with paint using hands, apples, Duplo bricks and bubble wrap. Some wonderful artwork has been created! In History, we are looking at seaside holidays and the changes over time. In Design Technology (textiles) we explored materials and had a go at sewing. The children were really patient as it was a much trickier skill to learn – especially threading the needle!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- History – exploring more around seaside holidays.
- In PE, we are engaging in team building activities and having some practice towards Sports Day!
- Preparing for our Year 1 assembly – we look forward to seeing you all there!
- Building our bug hotels for the Royal Cornwall Show.

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Important Notices

Inset Day – Friday 22nd May

Year 1 Assembly – Thursday 21st May – doors open at 08:30 for a 09:00 start.

Phonics Screening Check (PSC) – Week beginning 8th June

Shining Stars

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

1B – Finley, India, Grace and Beatie

1W – Gracie Mai, Jacob, Addy and Harley