



Year 1 News

2nd October 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We read *Monkey Puzzle* by Julia Donaldson, discussing the story and characters and retelling the story with actions and different voices. We wrote a list of the animals in the story and then found a letter from Monkey asking us to sort and label them into categories, such as 'has wings' or 'is colourful' to help Monkey remember the animals he met.

Maths – We have been learning to use the terms more, fewer and same to compare groups of objects. We then looked at greater than and less than, using the correct symbols with some help from Charlie Crocodile who 'eats' the greater number.

Wider Curriculum – In Science, we have been learning about different basic body parts – we drew a person outline and added labels. We then learnt about our senses and took part in some experiments, such as smelling different scents and describing them and tasting different foods to decide if they were sour, bitter, sweet, salty or savoury – the lemon tasting was fun!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, we will be reading *Tabby McTat* and *Tiddler* and using the stories to write captions and sentences.
- In Maths, we will be starting our learning in addition and subtraction to 10.
- We will continue to play games to develop our fundamental movements in PE alongside gymnastics.
- In Geography, we will be looking at what the weather is like in the UK.

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Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE days are on Fridays. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on these days.

Library – From Monday, your child will be bringing home a school library book. Please share these at home and your child should bring it back to school the following Monday to change for a new one.

Shining Stars

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

1B – Anya, Dylan, Raya and Jack

1W – Belle, Dylan G, Micah and Arya