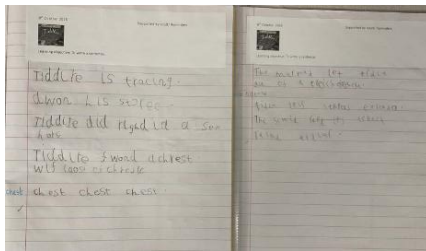




Year 1 News

16th October 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We read Tiddler by Julia Donaldson, acting out the story and joining in with repeated lines. The children built a fish tank puppet theatre to retell the story in, using different voices for the characters. They also enjoyed writing about their favourite parts of the story, using capital letters and full stops in their sentences.

Maths – We finished our learning in place value to 10 by comparing numbers within 10. We have since been learning about adding, using the add and equals symbol to add two amounts together and recording number sentences in our books. We have been exploring numbers bonds (the two numbers that make a total) to different numbers within 10.

Wider Curriculum – In Geography, we have been investigating the question “What is the weather like in the UK?” We started by learning what four countries make up the UK and refreshing our knowledge about the four seasons, their order and what changes we see in each. We became season detectives and went outside to look for signs of the season we are in now. We then learnt how to use a compass and had fun finding the different compass directions.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, we will be learning about common and proper nouns and which ones need a capital letter.
- In Maths, we will be continuing to practice our number bonds to 10 and using them to help with subtracting one number from another.
- In Computing, we are looking at algorithms and will be programming each other with instructions.
- In Geography, we will observe and record the weather over a week to see how it changes.

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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 – Reuben, Chloe, Ezra and Freddie

1W – Lawson, Teddy O, Hudson and River