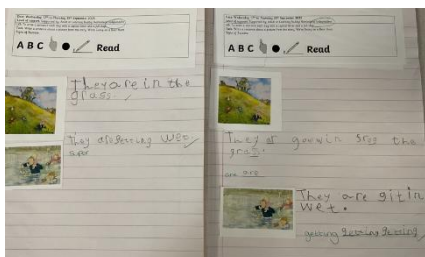




Year 1 News

19th September 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – We have been reading *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and have created actions that the children join in with as we read along. We are using pictures from the text as stimulus for writing sentences, focusing on including a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces between words.

Maths – We are learning about place value to 10, which has included counting in sequence and counting from a given number to 10 and not always starting from 1. We have also been counting objects up to 10 and exploring different ways of grouping objects, e.g. by colour, size or shape.

Wider Curriculum – In art, we explored different methods of mark making to create different effects and used different types of pencil to create lighter and darker marks. We then used our new skills to create some fantastic bear sketches, which look great displayed in the classroom. In science, we have been exploring the question "What are our senses for?" and started our learning by exploring eyesight and hearing.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Performing *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* in groups as part of our English learning.
- Playing games to improve our fundamental movements and performing sequences of movements in gymnastics in our PE lessons.
- Carrying out some investigations in science relating to taste, smell and touch.
- Learning about the Great Fire of London in history.

Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE days are on Thursdays. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on a Thursday.

Library days – These will now be on a Monday. All children have taken home a library book and we would ask that they bring it back each Monday so we can visit the library and change it for a new one to encourage a love of reading.

Shining Stars

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

1B – Brodie, Dray, Albert, Finley

1W – Tunmise, Jacob, Lowenna, Frankie

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