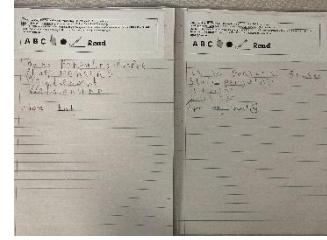
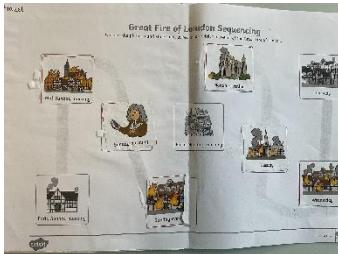




Year 1 News

3rd October 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – Continuing with our *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* story, the children have been orally retelling the story with actions, working in small groups to recreate a different section before filming. This week, we created a new obstacle for the family to navigate. We had some very inventive suggestions before voting for our favourites - a swarm of butterflies for 1W and a crowd of flappy penguins for 1B.

Maths – We have been comparing numbers within 10 and using new mathematical language, such as 'greater than, less than or equal to' and using manipulatives to reinforce our learning. We have explored numbers, discussing which is a greater or fewer amount as well as testing our friends, working in partners by presenting them with two different amounts.

Wider Curriculum – We completed our science learning around senses by carrying out a test using our sense of smell. We had to sniff different foods in covered cups and try to guess what they were. This week, in history, we have been exploring about the Great Fire of London, learning when it took place, how it started and how it spread so quickly.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Learning more about the Great Fire of London in History. Please ask us about our learning.
- Reading *Commotion in the Ocean* in English and using the text to write sentences with facts.
- Continuing with gymnastics in PE, practicing different rolls with control.
- In maths we are moving onto addition and subtraction, within 10.

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Important Notices

Parents Consultation Meetings – Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October – please book via Arbor.

Year 1 Library days (Mondays) – Each Monday we visit the school library to share a story and choose a new book to take home for the week.

Shining Stars

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

1B – Hazel, Ava, Blake, Sully

1W – Harley, Summer, Ada, Joshua