

# 15.5.26



## Our Week in Year 1



This week we have...

In English, we have been practising writing our sentences using the book Emma Jane's Aeroplane. We have also learnt about the suffixes 'er' and 'est' and how to use these in a sentence.

We read our innovated 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' stories to Reception. They loved listening to how the Swans and Skylarks changed the characters!

In Maths, we have continued our Multiplication and Division topic by adding equal groups together and sharing.

In RE, we have been focusing on the Holy Spirit and retelling the story of Pentecost.

In Science, we have completed our topic about Seasonal Changes in Spring and our Plants topic.

In History we continued our topic 'How have explorers changed the world?' by identifying aspects of exploration that have changed over time.

### Homework

**Reading** – Please continue to read each day. Please read your RWI books (x2) and any other books you may have at home. Please ensure you keep both RWI books in the book bag when not being used so that they are always readily available at school.

**RWI Phonics extra practice at home.** Follow the links to practise the relevant sound(s). Other sounds will follow each week.

### **Phonics practise videos**

**oi** - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Yp0sMHbD/NniDBjgC>

**ew** - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/G9QIqUnw/TLUaCdOW>

**Handwriting** – We have now completed our Handwriting review, and we will let you know which letters your child still needs to practise. The handwriting videos are currently being added to the Year 1 website page. Please do use these to support your child's practise. We will also be practising specific letters in class.

### **Spelling – once same came then Tuesday time this that them off**

The spellings can be practised on the website and/or on paper. Each week the children will learn the spelling words and a strategy for additional practice e.g. rainbow writing.

**The weekly spelling quizzes will now include 6 spellings from the current week's list, 2 from the previous week and 2 from an earlier quiz.** This approach uses retrieval practice, which helps children strengthen their memory and move spellings into long-term retention, rather than just learning them for a single test.

Please don't be concerned if scores dip slightly at first while children adjust to this format - this is a normal part of the learning process and will support stronger spelling knowledge over time.

Maths homework – Maths.co.uk – 'Multiplication and Division (B)' quiz.

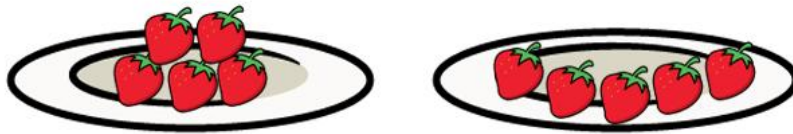
Maths Challenge (optional):

**True or False?**

Make equal groups - sharing

White Rose  
**MATHS**

The strawberries have been shared equally.



**Extra learning practice at home** – Please do check your child's bag / reading record book for any extra practise work being sent home e.g. practising phonic sounds, handwriting, sentence writing etc. Please complete and return where needed.

### Notes for parents

**Friday 22nd May –Marian celebration - We invite each child to bring a single flower to school on Friday 22 May 2026 as a loving offering to Our Lady during our Marian celebration.**

**Lunches on School Grid** -Please can you order your child's lunch before each morning as this does help with our morning routine. Thank you.

**Phonics Practise** – You can find extra phonics practise resources under Learning – Year Groups – Year 1 – Information for Parents, including sound cards and practice word cards.

**Library** – for the remainder of this Summer term, we will now only go to the Library on a Thursday. Please continue to keep the library books in the book bag. Thanks.

**Jumpers and Coats** – As the weather is currently very unpredictable, please do send your child in with a jumper and coat. These can be always kept on their peg if not needed. Unfortunately, we do not have enough spare uniform if your child is cold or wet.

**Uniform** – Please could you name all uniform especially jumpers, hats and PE kit. As the weather warms up, more children may be removing items which can easily be lost

**Dates for the Diary**

**Friday 22nd May** – Last day of term.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – St Joan's Feast Day (30<sup>th</sup> May in half term). Children in St Joan's can wear yellow today.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Marian Celebration – children to bring in one flower please.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Back to school

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June AM ONLY** – Infants (EYFS & KS1) Sports Day!

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fayre!

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – St Peter's Feast Day! Children in St Peter's can wear red.

Enjoy your weekend. 😊

The Year 1 Team