

31.1.25



Our Week in Year 1



This week we have ...

Enjoyed our Buddy Mass with Year 5 in church.

We became authors, writing our own original fairy tale based on *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. We made up our own animals (instead of the goats) and our own troll!

In Maths, we looked at place value up to 20, including comparing and ordering numbers. Please practise number bonds to 10 and 20, it really does help.

We continued with the RE focus 'From Galilee to Jerusalem', reading the Gospel story about the Call of the Disciples, and we thought about how we can follow in Jesus' footsteps.

In Art, we used our collage skills and made our own animal collage.

In Geography we looked at different weather patterns in other parts of the UK.

In Science, we learnt about different ways to describe animals using the names of animal body parts e.g. paws.

Notes for parents

Homework - Athletics x 2, Reading RWI books and Spelling Shed (EdShed): **be me he she we Sunday doll puff grass buzz**

Sentence Writing Practice - For some children, extra practice at writing a simple sentence would benefit them. A picture will be sent home in their handwriting book. Please keep the handwriting book in their bags so that we can see how your child is getting on with this.

Handwriting (letter formation) Practice - We have noticed that some children are still writing their lower-case letters incorrectly. It may be one or two letters or quite a few. Additional handwriting practice will be sent home as needed. This will be in their handwriting books and/or on handwriting sheets. For some children, they may also need extra practice in class. Please do check that your child is forming the letters correctly as they practise at home. Correct letter formation supports writing ability and stamina and helps as they progress onto cursive writing in Year 2.

Mathletics - Please do ensure that Mathletics activities are completed each week. These activities support your child's learning and it is important that they are completed each week. Please take the time to catch up. If you are having problems completing Mathletics, then please speak to your class teacher.

Library books - A little reminder that we go to the library on a **Thursday and Monday**. Please keep the library book in the book bag when not being used. A few children are missing out on changing their book as they do not have their book with them.

Zips and Shoes Laces-Please allow your child to practise doing their own zip when wearing their coat and to learn how to tie their own show laces on shoes/trainers.

Water bottles- Please remember to send your child into school each day with their water bottle (named).

Thank you for coming to our RSHE Meeting. If you weren't able to come you will find the presentation on the Year 1 website. Ten Ten parent log below:

Username	<input type="text" value="Parentspolys"/>
Password	<input type="text" value="Tenten2024!"/>
Parent Portal	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/
Parent Consultation Tool	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-tool-primary/



DT Materials - please can we have any cardboard kitchen rolls and paper cups for our DT project this term please!

Diary Dates

Friday 7th February PTA movie night!

Friday 14th February - Break up for the half term. Return Monday 24th February.

Thursday 20th March - Year 1 School Trip to Milestones Museum in Basingstoke to explore their new topics of Toys and Games. Further details have been sent separately.

Have a great weekend 😊

The Year 1 Team