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Our Week in Year 1



This week we have...

In English we have been developing our skills as authors. We have planned and written our own adventure story.

In Maths we learnt to recognise quarters of a shape and find a quarter of an amount.

In Science we have investigated the properties of materials by testing which materials are absorbent and non-absorbent.

In RE we learnt about our parish community and the role of the church secretary.

In Art we completed observational drawings of birds in preparation for making a sculpture of a bird out of recyclable materials.

Introduced our new Geography topic 'What is it like to live in Shanghai?' and explored human and physical features around the school.

Notes for parents

Recycling materials please! – Please can your child bring in any clean recycling materials for our Art lesson.

Wednesday 9th July School Trip – We will be walking to Farnham Library in the afternoon. More details will be sent out shortly but if you are available to help please let your class teacher know.

Recommended reading books – list on Year 1 page of the school website.

Homework – Spellings (once same came then Friday time this that them off),
Mathletics X 2 and reading your RWI books.

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

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Helen Arkell Sponsor Reading – Thank you again for supporting the children with the sponsored reading. The children have raised £144.60. Well done!!

Gardening Club is in full swing and have entered some competitions from Farnham in Bloom. Would you like to join us?

Tallest Sunflower and Largest Pumpkin - we are growing these at school but would welcome anyone who wants to join in at home to try and better our attempts. Measurements would take place in September.

Wildlife Photography - any budding photographers are welcome to snap away. We will enter a few good shots. Please send any to info@ FAO Mrs Walker.

Water Bottles - Reminder to send in a named water bottle in each day for your child. Thank you.

Glue sticks - Thank you all for your donations throughout the year, we really do appreciate it. If you can donate any glue sticks for this half term we would be very grateful! Thank you.

Year 1 Phonics Check - The presentation can be found on the school website on the Year 1 page. Please continue to practise reading at home!

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

Although it is technically Summer, please continue to send in a jumper and a light jacket, for those cooler and wet days.

Summer caps - As the weather improves, your child can wear a cap to school, ideally the red St Polycarp's cap. Please can you make sure your child's name is inside!

Diary Dates

Wednesday 11th June - Year 1 Sporting event at St Peter's 3:45pm. Details to follow from Mrs Ramsden.

Thursday 12th June - Managing anxiety in children - Parent/carers workshop - see details below.

Friday 13th June - KS1 Disco after school! Please see PTA for more details.

Friday 20th June AM ONLY - Infants (EYFS & KS1) Sports Day!

Monday 23rd June - Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 8th July and Thursday 10th July - Parents Evening - more details to follow.

Friday 18th July - End of term - finish at 1:30pm.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

The Year 1 Team 😊

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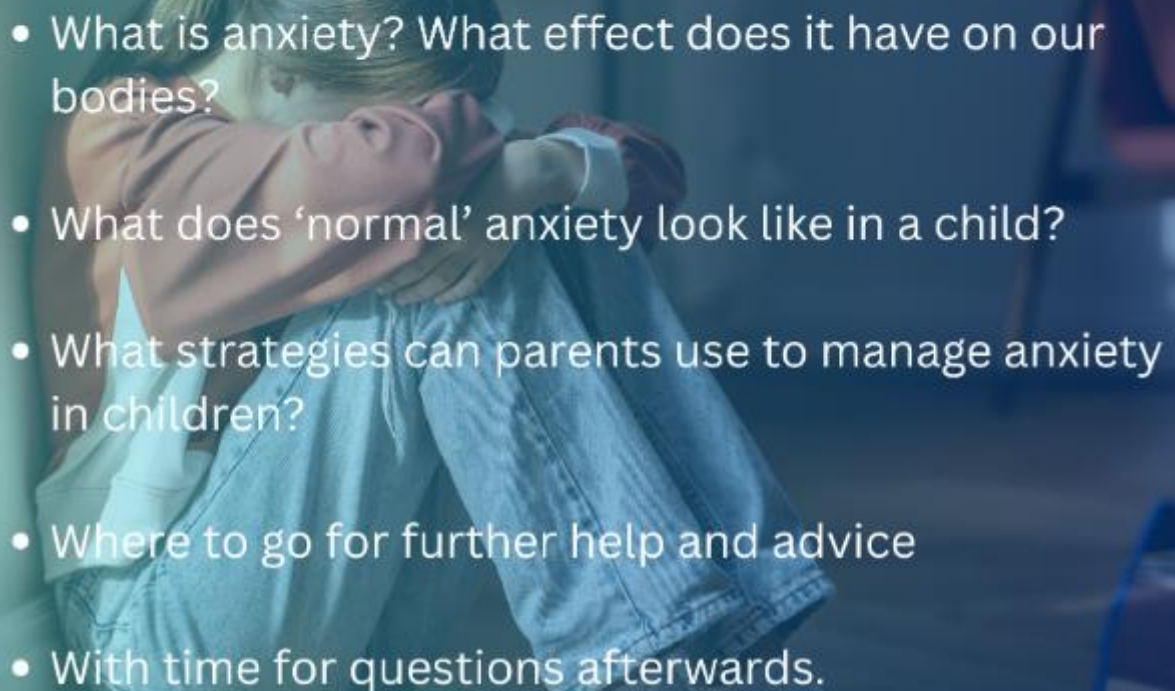
Managing anxiety in children

Presented by Nikki Brunton-Smith
Waverley Primary Mental Health Worker

Parent and carer workshop

12th June 6.30-8.00pm

St Polycarp's school

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- What is anxiety? What effect does it have on our bodies?
 - What does 'normal' anxiety look like in a child?
 - What strategies can parents use to manage anxiety in children?
 - Where to go for further help and advice
 - With time for questions afterwards.