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Our Week in Year 1



This week we have...

Have been to church to say Goodbye to our Year 6 Leavers.

We also enjoyed our very special Leavers Mass for Mrs Best on Thursday. It was lovely seeing some of you at her picnic after school 😊

We wrote an acrostic poem about a forest and performed it to the class!

We learnt the days of the week and the months of the year. We also have started writing the long date (e.g. Friday 18th July 2025) in preparation for Year 2.

In PSHE we learnt about 'Pantosaurus' and the 'PANTS' rules in keeping ourselves safe.

In Computing we consolidated our learning on programming and practised using the keyboard and mouse by using the commands to move the Bee-bot around the maze.

We completed our Geography topic 'What is it like to live in Shanghai?' by comparing similarities and differences between there and Farnham.

We talked about Year 1 coming to an end and how we are feeling about going into Year 2.

Notes for parents

Reading Records - Reading Records have been collected in and passed onto their Year 2 teacher, who will hand them back out in September.

Reading Books - **All RWI books** have now been collected in for the end of the year. If you have any books still at home, please do return them as soon as possible. All missing books will have to be replaced at a cost to the school.

No official homework for the Summer holidays but...

Spelling - The full list of words has been updated on the Year 1 page of the website. Please do use this for any words you still wish to practise with your child in preparation for Year 2.

Extra practise at home - Please continue to practise things like counting in 2s, 5s, 10s, number bonds to 20 and writing extended sentences in preparation for Year 2.

RWI Phonic Sounds - a reminder that phonic sound cards can be found on the Year 1 page of the website. Please do continue to practise these sounds over the holidays. This will really help with your child's reading as they start Year 2.

Recommended reading books - list on website.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd September - INSET DAYS (No children in school)

Thursday 4th September - First day of the Autumn Term

Friday 3rd October - INSET DAY (No children in school)

Thank you - We all want to thank you for your support this year - your children have been fantastic. I am sure you will agree that we have had an action-packed year and summer always allows us time to reflect. From the excitement of our walk to the local woods to our special Christingle service. From maths challenges to adventurous stories. From Milestones Museum to our trip to Farnham Library. From making planes to making sandwiches. From spring rolls to sports day. Each and every one of your children have contributed to the joy and pride we have in our jobs as teachers.

Thank you for all your kind words, cards and gifts.

Have a relaxing summer break and please keep reading and practising!

The Year 1 Team 😊