



Year 1 News

31st January 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – In English, we have finished writing our adventure story, The Great Desert Explorer! In our stories we worked hard to include all the skills we have been learning about in our lessons. We wrote in the past tense using the suffix '-ed' as well as including adjectives to describe. Then we used a writing toolkit to check our story included the correct features such as capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, letters formed correctly, phonics to spell and 'and' to join sentences.

Maths – We have come to the end of our place value to 20 unit. We have been using a number line to count on in teen numbers as well as estimating missing numbers on the number line. Then we compared numbers to 20 using the symbols $<$ $>$ $=$. We used mathematical language when talking about numbers e.g. 17 has 1 ten and 7 ones.

Wider Curriculum – We have been using clay in our Art lessons to create a sculpture. We studied the work of Antony Gormley who made clay sculptures of people only using one piece of clay. We practiced pulling out features such as an arm from the main body of clay rather than sticking pieces on. This inspired us to make animals to take home.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Writing a penguin fact file in English
- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Looking at dreams and goals in PSHE
- Exploring 'how travel has changed' in History

Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE day is on Thursday. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on these days.

Show and tell – Please can this be limited to link with our learning in school (check Year 1 Curriculum Map or optional Home Learning grid).

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Shining Stars

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

1B – Olivia B, Demi, Olivia C, Arley

1W – Heebat, Arlo, Harry, Luna