

YEAR 1



Loose
Primary School

newsletter

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WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

Phonics: Phonics is our top priority in Year One as we want to send our children to Year Two as confident readers! Please check the sheets we send home so that you know the recent sound we have been working on and have a look at the words given on the QR code each week. Please join us at the parent meeting to help understand further how we teach phonics and how you can support this at home.

English: This term we are using our stories to support our writing objectives - using 'and' to join clauses and writing question sentences.

Maths: We have been solidifying our understanding of addition and subtraction using resources to support our understanding. Now that we are confident with place value within numbers to 20, we will study numbers to 50 and really ensure we can partition any number into tens and ones.

Science: In Science, we are continuing our topic of Materials. This term, we will be considering the properties and what different materials are useful for. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be using language such as transparent, opaque, waterproof and absorbent.

Geography: Discovering different places, we will be learning about different continents. We will consider their sizes, similarities and differences. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be learning about Europe and Australia. Please let us know if you have any information or photos to share about these places!

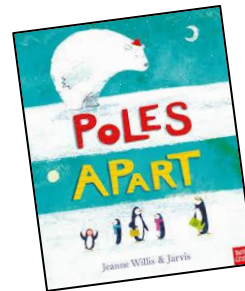
RE: Leading up to Easter, we are continuing to learn about Christianity. We will listen to some different stories about Jesus and consider the messages given in these.

PSHE: This term, we will be considering other people and how we can support each other.

PE: We have begun our units on Invasion Games (outdoor PE) and Team building (indoor PE) Last week, we completed some challenges where we could only be successful if we worked together, just like we need to do when we play invasion games!

WHAT ARE WE READING?

To help us with our learning we are reading:



Currently, Sapphire and Moonstone are concentrating on 'Poles Apart' whilst Diamond are focusing on 'Leo and the Octopus'.

COMING UP

12th March

Phonic Screening Check Parent Meeting

20/21st March

Mother's Day gift sale

21st March

Casual dress for Comic Relief

21st March

PTA Easter Trail after school

3rd April

Sapphire Class Assembly

4th April

Easter Church Services

REMINDERS

- Please write in your reading record books when you read at home, including how you found the words given on the QR codes.
- MOONSTONE: Please note your PE days have changed to Monday and Wednesday.