

YEAR 1



newsletter

Edition 3

17 October 2025

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

English: We are now confident in identifying nouns and adjectives, we have started to write sentences! Next term, we will be studying instruction texts.

Phonics: We have now learnt to read and spell the sounds /ae/ and /ee/ (see separate sheets). Next term, we will begin learning to spell the /oe/ sound. Please be aware that we do not teach spellings as split diagraph.

Maths: In Maths, we have continued our place value topic which included 'less than', 'greater than' and 'equal to'. Next term, we will be studying part whole models.

Science: We have now explored all five senses where we conducted investigations for each one! Next term we are looking at grouping animals.

History: We have compared schools now and in the past. We even sent a letter to a Victorian child!

RE: After learning about different religions and belonging we have had a focus on Harvest ready for our church service.

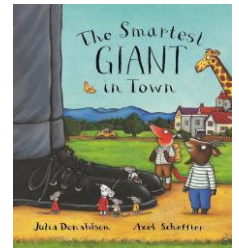
PSHE: We are continuing to consider what makes a good friend in line with our values. Next term, we are considering health and wellbeing.

PE: In dance, we have applied our movement skills from the weather unit to choreographing a pirate themed dance. In games, we are developing bouncing and catching skills and have started playing games of basketball.

Timberland Thursday: We have loved being in the forest this term, for our final lesson we had a bonfire to roast marshmallows and reflect on our past 6 weeks!

WHAT ARE WE READING?

George the giant has really helped us with our writing. Next term, we will begin the term reading 'The Jolly Postman'.



COMING UP

3 NOVEMBER

First day back to school

7 NOVEMBER

PTA Firework event

14 NOVEMBER

Children in Need

19/20 NOVEMBER

Parents evening

Please note

- PE days have changed for this term! We are lucky to have a dance teacher who will be teaching our PE this term. PE kits will be needed on **Tuesdays and Fridays**.
- In Art next term we will be printing. Any donations of shaving foam would be greatly appreciated please.
- We have some aprons, but if you have an old t-shirt that your child could use please do send it in with them, thank you.