

# YEAR 1

## newsletter

Edition 5

### 28th November 2025

#### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

**English:** Continuing with our focus on instructions, we have been writing our own instructions on how to post a card. We have needed to check we have included verbs, numbered steps and written full sentences.

**Phonics:** We have now learnt different spellings for the /er/ sound, including <er>, <ir>, <or>, <ur> and <ear>.

**Maths:** Children have been learning to find number bonds in a systematic way so that all pairs of numbers are identified e.g.  $0+10=10$ ,  $1+9=10$ ,  $2+8=10$ . We have used the part-whole model and counters to help us.

**Science:** We have looked closely at the groups of animals: Reptiles, Mammals, Amphibians, Birds and Fish. The children have identified differences and similarities. Ask us what helps us to identify the different groups! We have also identified the body parts on different animals.

**Geography:** We have looked closely at our local area using Google Earth and studied different kinds of maps.

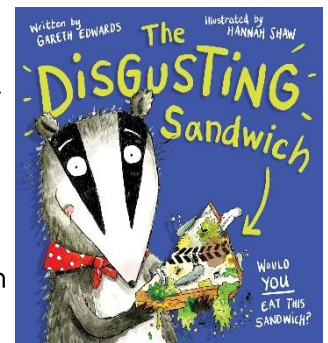
**RE:** We have been learning about how different religions welcome babies and we have made comparisons. We will begin thinking about different celebrations as we look towards Christmas.

**PSHE:** We have been thinking about our health and wellbeing, including the importance of sleep.

**PE:** We have been improving our timing, counting along to the beat of the music.

#### WHAT ARE WE READING?

We have really enjoyed our learning on 'The Jolly Postman', including looking through the letters in the book and writing our own. Next week we will be focusing on a new book 'The Disgusting Sandwich'.



#### COMING UP

**28 NOVEMBER**

KS1 Disco

**4/5 DECEMBER**

PTA Christmas Gift

**11 DECEMBER**

Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day

**19 DECEMBER**

Christmas services at All Saints Church

**19 DECEMBER**

Last day of term

#### REMINDERS

- Please send in named jogging bottoms and black sweatshirts for PE now that the weather is becoming colder.
- Please ensure your child has a named jumper and coat at all times.

