

# YEAR 1

## newsletter

Edition 8

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

**English:** We have started our description writing based on the wolf! We have used adjectives and we have learnt how to join sentences using 'and'.



**Phonics:** Our sound of the last two weeks has been /oo/ spelt <oo>, <ue>, <ew>, <o> and <u>. Please keep using the sheets we send home at the end of a unit to help work on these.

**Maths:** We have enjoyed representing numbers using a range of resources. This has helped us to identify the value, splitting numbers into tens and ones.

**Science:** We begun our unit on Materials. We have been considering materials that objects are made from.

**History:** We discovered how the Anglo-Saxons changed London when moving to England after The Romans. Did you know they named one of their seven Kingdoms Kent - the name we still use today!

**RE:** We have considered what Christians believe and next take a deeper dive into what the Bible teaches them.

**PSHE:** We have found so much out about how we change and how we are all different and that this makes the world a much more interesting place.

**PE:** There are some budding gymnasts in Year One! We are a great audience and consider what is good and how we could improve our travelling sequences.

### WHAT ARE WE READING?

We have enjoyed listening to stories that link to our theme of London.



### COMING UP

**5 FEBRUARY**

Diamond Class Assembly 9am

**11 FEBRUARY**

Maidstone Museum Exhibition begins

**12 FEBRUARY**

Sapphire Class Assembly 9am

**13 FEBRUARY**

Last day of term

### REMINDERS

- Please write in Reading Records when you have read at home to work towards your apprentice or explorer certificates!
- Remember, we love to see your recent awards and achievements though please avoid anything extra as otherwise we become too overloaded! Thank you for your understanding.