

# YEAR 1

## newsletter

Edition 12

**27 March 2026**

### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

**English:** We have been learning the difference between statement and question sentences so that we can write a lovely letter to Mr White the polar bear who helped the penguins find their way back to Antarctica.

**Phonics:** We now know the /ar/ sound such as in dark. Our sound of the week until the end of term is /or/ spelt <or>, <au> and <aw>.

**Maths:** We will conclude the term learning units of measure. Please continue to help us embed our learning of place value to 50 with lots of counting games, more and less questions.

**Science:** We have learnt a great deal about properties of materials including transparent, opaque, rigid, waterproof and shiny. We have been considering how different materials are best for different materials.

**Geography:** We are exhausted with the amount of travelling we have done! We have now been to every continent and learnt about different landmarks. Ask us which we remember.

**RE:** We have been learning different Bible stories this term and thinking about the message they give to Christians. We will now begin learning to understand why Christians celebrate Easter.

**PE:** We have definitely improved our team building skills through the games we have played in PE.

### WHAT ARE WE READING?

We have learnt lots more about different continents using our English text. Which continent would you have your picnic in if you were a penguin?



### COMING UP

**27 MARCH**

PTA Easter Trail event

**02 APRIL**

Easter Services – please let us know if you can walk with us.

Last day of term

**20 APRIL**

First day back Term 5

### REMINDERS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Phonic Screening Check meeting. We hope this was valuable. A leaflet with key information will be sent out to all parents soon. Please note, this statutory assessment is administered during week 2 of Term 6 w/b 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026.