

YEAR 1

newsletter

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WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

English: We have started looking at journal writing and used an explorers journal to see what features we will need to write our own in upcoming weeks!

Phonics: This week we have learnt the /ue/ sound spelt <ue>, <ew>, <oo> and <u>. This can be found in words such as cue, chew, spoon and tube. Please also continue to practice the most common sounds sent home last term.

Maths: This week we have continued with equal and unequal but applied this to making equal groups and sharing to make equal groups.

Science: We have been learning about what a plant needs to grow and have planted 3 sets of seeds: one in sunlight, one in shade and one that will get no water to see how they grow!

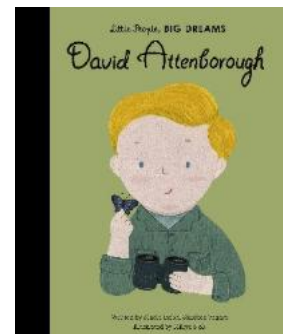
History: After learning all about Ernest Shackleton, we started our research on Amelia Earhart and loved learning about how different aeroplanes were back then!

RE: We are learning all about Christians and why God is important to them, we have also listened to some important parts of the Bible.

PE: In athletics this week we partook in a carousel of activities that helped teach us how to use different parts of our bodies. In yoga we are continuing our skills on poses and holding them for longer.

WHAT ARE WE READING?

We are reading all about the life and work of David Attenborough with a focus on writing a journal!



COMING UP

15 MAY
KS1 School Disco

18 MAY
Sports Day

22 MAY
Last day of term

REMINDERS

Please ensure your children have shorts as an option for PE as we are inside as well as outside. We would like to remind everyone to have water bottles everyday and for these to have only water in.

Please also make sure you are practicing the phonics words on the QR codes and using the sheets sent home at parents evening. Contact your class teacher if you would like an extra copy!