



Year 1
Just To Let You Know
17th April 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you had a great Easter break and enjoyed some rest and fun over the bank holiday weekend. It is great to be back at school for the start of summer term in such gorgeous weather! We have loved seeing all the children again and hearing all about their time away from school.

We have begun our new topic, 'Growing', and have spent time planting many different seeds so we can watch them grow over this half term. We have planted peas, beans, poppies, flowers, cress and many more!

Thank you!

Thank you to those of you that have generously donated to our Year 1 garden already. If you would like to donate any compost, bedding plants or shrubs, potatoes or seeds for us to plant we would be very grateful!

Maths

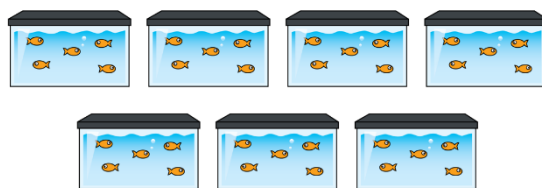
We have been learning to count ins 2s, 10s and 5s. See below for some questions we have tackled this week. Please practice counting in 2s, 10s and 5s at home.

What number is missing?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

22	24	26	28	30	32	34	
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How many fish?



There are ___ fish in each tank.

There are ___ tanks.

There are ___ fish altogether.

RE

In RE, we would like to use photos of the children either as babies or young toddlers in some upcoming lessons. Please email, or send in, a named photo of your child for us to use by Monday 20th April. We look forward to lots of cute photos! Thank you!



Phonics and Tricky Words

This week, we have carried on practising all the phonics we have learned so far in Year 1 in advance of the Phonics Screening Check which takes place in June. This week we focused on:

Tricky words

eye sure pure said were

Phonics

'ay' as in play
'a-e' as in shake
'ea' as in each
'e' as in he

Diary Dates...

We have our Wisley trip on the 18th of May. Your child will need:

- ✓ A packed lunch – remember, no nuts!
- ✓ A water bottle
- ✓ A rain coat and/or a sun hat! Please look at the weather forecast.
- ✓ Trainers for running around and normal school uniform.

Resources to help with learning at home...

- 100 square...

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

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61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

- Details for parents about phonics and reading are available on the link below.

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Thank you for all your support with our activities this term.

Best wishes,

The Year 1 Team 😊

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