

Year 1
Just To Let You Know
24th April 2026

Dear parents and carers,

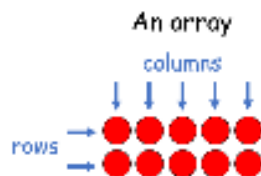
What a wonderful week of growing, planting and eating we have had! Literally reaping our crop of cress, we made them into delicious sandwiches after writing instructions (first one, wash your hands!). All our seeds and beans are starting to show lots of lovely green shoots, so we will keep you posted.

Watering!

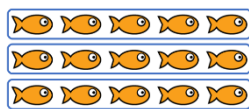
We have been busy keeping on top of your generous donations of plants to cultivate and are enjoying watering and looking after them. Thank you!

Maths

We have continued learning to count ins 2s, 10s and 5s. Please practise counting in 2s, 10s and 5s at home. In the classroom we have been learning to make arrays.

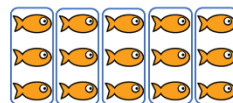


Circle the rows and complete the stem sentences.



There are 3 rows of 5
There are 15 altogether.

Circle the columns and complete the stem sentences.



There are 5 columns of 3
There are 15 altogether.

RE

In RE, we began discussing our own timelines and admiring our (very cute) baby photos. The children are thinking about significant events that have happened in their short lives – walking, talking, learning to read, ride a bike, moving house or country we continue talking about events in the life of Jesus and the stories told next week.

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

one says were today here

Phonics

ie = pie

i-e = time

o = go

o-e = home

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>

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
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
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 continued support with your children's learning!

Best wishes,

The Year 1 Team 😊

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