

Just To Let You Know

5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final half term – how time has flown!

We have had a super week back in and there has been some great learning in Year One. A highlight of this week was introducing the children to our new topic: Pebbles and Bubbles Go on Holiday. This topic has a geography focus. At the start of this week, the children received a letter from Bubbles and Pebbles (our class pets) asking them to find out where they could go on holiday in the UK this summer! The children were so excited to receive this letter and are very keen to find out about the four countries within the UK, and their capital cities. On Monday, we spent time looking at Scotland. We looked at a world map and explored atlases before 'boarding' a train to Edinburgh. We looked at similarities and differences between Edinburgh and Guildford; we also learned about some of the amazing human and physical geography that there is in Scotland.



Pebbles



Bubbles

MATHS

In maths this week we began by learning about ordinal numbers.

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

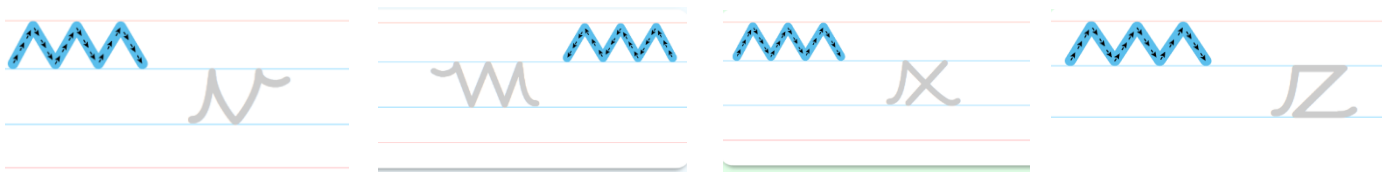
We then began working with numbers 50 to 100 for the first time. We practised counting, addition and subtraction. Finally, we also practised counting in 10s to 100.

RE

This week we have begun our end of year Thematic, which helps us reflect on what we have learned this year. The theme we are working under is 'Why should we look after our world'. The children discussed what makes the world precious, drew pictures and wrote a sentence to show their friends.

HANDWRITING

We continue our daily handwriting practise sessions, starting on the line with all our letters. Here are the ones we were perfecting this week:



Phonics and Tricky Words

In preparation for the Phonics Screening Check next week (w/b 8th June) we are practising using all our sounds learned so far. These digraphs seem to be the hardest to remember.

'a-e' as in snake, make, plane, stage

'i-e' as in time, wise, fine, spine, nice

'u-e' as in tune, flute, tube,

'o-e' as in stone, throne, bone, cone, home

'e-e' as in these, athlete, complete

'aw' as in law, paw, draw

'ie' as in field, shield, brownie, shriek

'au' as in Laura, autumn, launch

Resources to help with learning at home

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Watch Michael Rosen perform his famous book

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgyI6ykDwds>



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

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

- 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

Have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

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