

Year 1

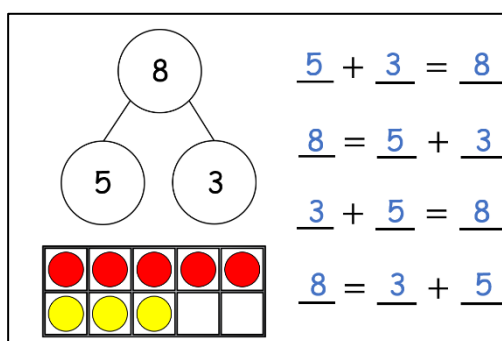
Just To Let You Know

9th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We continued our learning about our House Heroes this week and the children did some amazing writing. We shared the stories of Nelson Mandela and Florence Nightingale and we wrote about them in our lovely writing books. In geography we looked at globes and maps, finding where in the world our House Heroes were born and places they are linked to. In RE, the children enjoyed learning about the Jewish Festival of 'Sukkot' as part of our preparation to our very own Harvest Festival. We thought about how others celebrate harvest and how their celebrations may differ from our own.

In maths, we have been using our 'part, part, whole' knowledge to make our own fact families. The children have tried very hard to master this tricky concept. We have been practising making four number sentences from our models:



We are also making great progress with our handwriting and have been working on 'curly caterpillar' families.



Phonics

This week we have practised our new GPCs – **ay** (say, play), **ou** (shout, out), **ea** (sea, eat), **oy** (boy, employ).

Tricky Words

all are I of one here today

Friendly reminders 😊

- Reading at home – Please share your child's book with them three times over the weekend. Please sign the book so that we know the children are having opportunities to read at home.
- Ideas for reading - You can use the guidance in the back of the books for ideas or simply re-read the book together. The children have had three half hour sessions with their books at school before they bring them home so they should know the content quite well. Re-reading at home is a chance to practise again, to embed their learning, to revisit the words they have learned and to decode any words they have forgotten. It is also a chance for you to quiz them about the book. Please ask any questions about the story/information. You can also play I-spy e.g. where can you see the word 'the', 'small' etc.
- Please return reading books and reading records each **Monday**.
- Library books – please return your child's **Library book each Monday** as children can only borrow **1 book** at a time.

Diary dates

End of term **Friday 16th October**

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year 1 team!

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Letter Families

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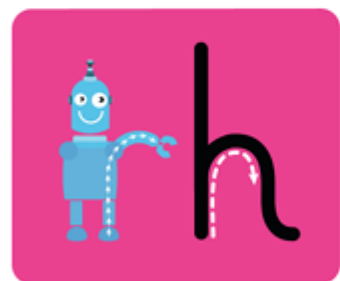
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Caterpillars



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Robots



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Zig-zags



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