

# Welcome to year one

We are so proud of how well the children have settled into our Year 1 classrooms. They have shown wonderful resilience and perseverance as they learn and build new friendships and learn new learning concepts. Continuous provision is playing an important role in supporting their learning and helping them explore new concepts at a steady and meaningful pace. Thank you, parents, for your continued support.

# Literacy

Year 1 have been reading a new book during their literacy lessons. The book, *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon, has captured the pupils' imagination. They have been making predictions about the story and discovering who Beegu is. The children have written some fantastic adjectives to describe Beegu and have enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities linked to the story.



# Maths

In maths this week, the pupils have been mastering numbers up to ten and beyond. Year 1 has also been counting objects from larger groups and learning to add and subtract one from a given number. They have been representing numbers as words, looking at the numerals and matching them to the corresponding words. Please continue to practise this at home to support their learning.



# Maths

1 Match the numerals to the words.

8

six

2

three

3

eight

6

two

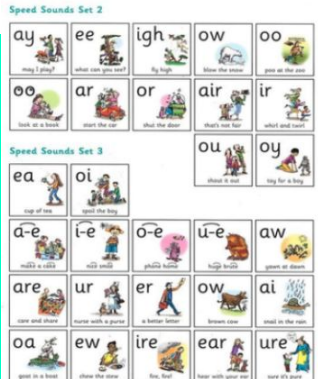
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# Phonics

This week in phonics, we have been reviewing the sounds the pupils have already learnt and focusing on special friend sounds as well as set two sounds. The children have been practising applying these sounds in their writing lessons and during free-flow and continuous provision. Please take some time each week to ask your child which sounds they have been learning.

You can also explore the Read Write Inc. videos below to support your child in practising these sounds at home.



# Reminders

- PE for 1MS and 1AS will take place on Thursday and Friday mornings. Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit and remember to label all belongings.
- We would also be grateful if you could send in some junk modelling materials. Thank you to those who have already contributed.
- Our Wow Day is on **Wednesday, 8th October**. Pupils are invited to come to school dressed in a space-themed outfit – non-uniform.
- Space Week will take place during the week beginning 6th October.
- On Friday, 10th October, we will be celebrating Hello Yellow. Pupils are encouraged to wear yellow and make a donation to support the cause.



# Our Learning 1AS



# Our Learning 1MS

