

Year One

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a lovely half term break, we can't believe we're over half way through the school year!

English

This week the children have enjoyed lots of activities based on Julia Donaldson's fantastic book "What the Ladybird Heard". They have drawn and described their own farmyard, used a map to hunt for 'the fine prize cow' and used positional language (e.g. around, under, next to, left, right) to guide each other around the playground.

Why not try using positional language to describe the route you are taking to school?

Maths

We have been partitioning two digit numbers up to 50 in Maths this week. We have used lots of different apparatus to make numbers – showing the tens and the ones. We are getting really good at counting in tens which helps us with our partitioning.

How many tens are there in 24? How many ones? Try giving different 2 digit numbers to your child and seeing if they can jump the tens and clap the ones (e.g 24 two jumps and 4 claps)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball>

Topic

We started our topic of "Where in the world are we?" by looking at atlases to find the United Kingdom and seeing which countries are in the UK. We also looked at the flags of each country.

Which four countries make up the UK?

Home learning...

In Geography next week the children will be thinking about where they live. Help them to learn their house number and street name if they don't already know it! We will look for it on Google Earth.



Deputy Headteacher's Award

Cornflower

Leila

Akshaj

Foxglove

Thomas

Yicheng

Lavender

Amina

Arisha

Phonics

Mrs Rodrigues and Miss Taylor's group: Different ways to spell ai phoneme, g (making the j sound)

Mrs Torres and Mrs Aurelius' Group ai, ay, a_e