

# Year One News

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March



### Phonics

**Our Sounds this week were:** oy, ir, ue

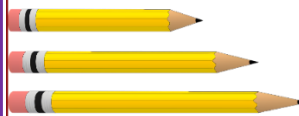
**Our Words this week were:** this, have, some, one, it's

**Spellings and words for next week:** like, out, little, very, day

**English...** This week in English we have been writing our very own rhyming poem! We have written poems before but this week was our first time creating a rhyming poem and the children were amazing with it! We discovered that George Stevenson was an engineer who first created the locomotive steam engine, we decided to write a poem as if we were on the train and stating what we could see!



**Maths...** In Maths this week we have been learning about length. We spoke about how with length we go along like a piece of string and it is not tall like a tree. We have used our Maths vocabulary; long, longest, longer, short, shortest, shorter and similar. We have been brilliant mathematicians and discovered how long some objects were by using non-standard units.



### Parents Evening

Thank you so much to those of you who have signed up to parents evening, if you haven't then there is still time, just give your class teacher an email to book a time in. Please ensure that you arrive to your appointment in good time as we are on a tight schedule. The parents evening will take place in the hall. You will be able to look at your child's school books either before or after your appointment and these will be in the in the library.

### Art

Within our art we have been doing weaving and ensuring that we are going over and under for it to be successful. We have also been looking at collaging. We have found that it is very important to ensure the whole area is covered with collaging otherwise it doesn't work properly.

### World Down Syndrome Day

On the 21<sup>st</sup> March it is World Down Syndrome Day. We will be raising awareness of Down Syndrome on this day and the theme is to wear odd socks. You can donate via this link [Improve lives with your support!](https://www.improveliveswithyoursupport.org/) | [Down Syndrome International \(ds-int.org\)](https://www.downsyndromeinternational.org/)

### Comic Relief

Next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, is Comic Relief. We are encouraging children to come into school either wearing red or having crazy hair... perhaps you could even do both! We are asking for a donation which can be done online.

### Dates

- 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March-** Parents Evening (this will be face to face in the hall)
- 18<sup>th</sup> March-** Comic Relief (dress up in red and crazy hair)
- 21<sup>st</sup> March-** World Down Syndrome Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> March-** Premier Enrichment Day (PE kit)
- 28<sup>th</sup> March-** Jade class café at 2pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> March-** Emerald class café at 2pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> April-** Last Day and Easter Hat Parade (please make your own Easter hat at home and bring it in on the morning)
- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2:30pm-** Parents can watch the Easter Hat Parade
- 20<sup>th</sup> April-** Back to School

