

Year One News

Friday 7th October



Phonics

This week we have focused on the sounds: **ch, sh, th, ng**

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.

Maths

In maths this week we have been comparing quantities and numbers using the vocabulary of more than/greater than and less than. We have also learned how to use the $< > =$ symbols correctly.

Reading

Please ensure that you are reading with your child as often as possible and making a quick note in their reading record - a page a day is ideal. We understand that it can be hard to find time to do this, but it is hugely beneficial for your child to be heard to read as often as possible. We will still aim to hear the children read in school daily.

Parents Evening

The sign up sheets for the parents evenings on **Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October** will be up outside the classrooms on Monday. Please sign up for a slot.

Just a quick reminder of our class email addresses if you need to get in contact with us:

jade@sparhawk.school

emerald@sparhawk.school

Please note that we aren't always able to check these during the school day, so for any urgent messages please contact the school office.

English

As National Poetry Day was this week, we created our own Autumn poems. We went on an Autumn sensory walk outside for inspiration and generated lots of vocabulary throughout the week to help us to create our own poems.



Geography/History

This week we have been looking at how the rainforest has changed over time. We discussed some of the reasons behind this and how it affects animals that live in the rainforest.

Thank you!

A big thank you to all of the parents and carers who came into the classroom this week – the children loved sharing their learning with you and showing you around the classroom! We hope that you enjoyed it. If you didn't get a chance to fill in a feedback form, please feel free to feed back to your class teacher as we would love to hear your thoughts on coming into school and being involved with your child's learning.

Dates for your diary

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10th October- World Mental Health Week

12th October- Individual photos

12th October- Mental Health Workshop (focus on anxiety) at 2pm.

18th and 19th October – Parents evenings

21st October – Show Racism the Red Card Day and **break up for half term**