

# Year One News

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



### Phonics

This week we have focused on the sounds: **ure, ear, air**

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.

### Maths

In maths this week we revisited comparing quantities and numbers using the  $<$   $>$   $=$  symbols. We applied our place value knowledge from last week to work with numbers to 30 and have worked on different true or false and word problems linked to this.

### PE

This half term in PE we are focusing on dance. We started off by thinking about different types of weather and trying out movements linked to these. We have also been practising listening to and trying to keep to the beat of the music. We have explored different pathways to include in our dances and have worked with a partner to make up our own weather dances using all of the skills and movements that we have practised as a class.

### Philosophy

In philosophy this week we explored the idea of whether there is such a thing as 'boys' or 'girls' toys and whether certain colours should be just for boys or girls as well. This created a lot of discussion around likes and dislikes and how everyone has different likes and interests regardless of their gender.



### English

In English this week we have continued with our work on deforestation and have made posters to tell people to save the rainforest, with a focus on persuading the reader.



### History

In History we learned about why poppies are worn on Remembrance Day and why this day is commemorated each year. We also made a class poppy wreath to share with the school during our 2 minute silence this morning.



### Dates for your diary

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**Wb 14th November** – Anti Bullying Week

**15th November (2:15)** – Emotions coaching workshop for parents

**16th November** – Y1 walk to the woods (pm)

**18th November** – Children in Need (wear spots and bring in pennies for Pudsey) and Christmas Market (7pm – 9pm)

**2nd December** – KS1 Christingle service (more details to follow)

**5th / 6th / 7th December** – parents invited into classrooms at beginning of day (more details to follow)

**9th December** - School Disco - Reception - 3:40 - 4:30 Year 1- 4:40 – 5:30 Year 2- 5:40 - 6:30

**13th December (9:30)** – KS1 Christmas performance

**15th December (1:45)** – KS1 Christmas performance