



Year One News



Friday 24th February

Phonics

This week we have focused on the sounds: **ear, or, tch, dge and er**

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.

English

In English this week we have been creating our own alien to be a friend to Sporkle the alien who crash landed on the field on Tuesday. We then wrote a character description of our alien and tried to include alliteration e.g. He has green, gungy skin and curly claws. Our challenge this week was to include different sentence openers.

Maths

In maths this week we have been focusing on dividing by sharing into equal groups. We have shared out objects, drawn pictures to share numbers equally and worked out the answer to division problems.

Geography and History

This week in geography and history we looked at how maps give an aerial view and we looked at maps over time to compare Sprowston over time and see how it has changed.

Don't forget that we would love to see photos of you reading in weird and wonderful places! Please upload to Tapestry if you are able to.

Phonics Screening

In June we will be carrying out a phonics screening check for each child as required by the government. On **Tuesday 14th March at 2:30** we will be holding a short parent workshop to explain what the phonics screening check is and how you can support your child with it, as well as handing out some resources for you to use at home.

We hope to see you there.

Crash landing!

We are sure that you heard all about it from your children, but we were very excited to discover a crash landing on Tuesday morning! We used our scientific skills to investigate, looking at which materials we could see and using the vocabulary that we have learnt so far in science to discuss their properties. We used a metal detector to find bits of metal that had been buried in the growing bed and came up with lots of ideas about what might have happened.

Dates for your diary

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27th February- 3rd March- Parents/ carers invited into class 2:30-3pm each day to share stories with the children.

2nd March- World Book Day- come in dressed up as your favourite book character, in pyjamas, or anything you fancy.

14th March – Visit from explorer Adrian Hall

14th March (2:30) – Phonics screening check parent workshop

20th March- Jade class café- 1:45 start

23rd March- Emerald class café- 1:45 start

24th March – FOSSA disco